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An S.O.S. from the British steamer "Port Hobart," saying that she was being "shelled by a raider" off the West Indies, was picked up by Mackay Radio in New York yesterday afternoon.

Twenty-five minutes earlier the "Port Hobart" has flashed a warning that she had "sighted a suspicious vessel" and her position was given as about 500 miles north-east of Puerto Rico.

The "Port Hobart" is a vessel of 7,448 tons owned by Port Lines Ltd.

A distress signal from the British steamer "Trishata" (4,871 tons) stating she had sighted a "suspicious vessel" about 500 miles west of Ireland was also picked up by Mackay Radio yesterday. — Reuter.

DEATH OF
VISCOUNT
CRAIGAVON

Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, whose death was announced yesterday, was 69 years of age and held a record for tenure of office among modern statesmen.

He had been leader of the Northern Ireland Government for over 18 years, being first appointed in June, 1921.

During his long political career he was a stern opponent of Home Rule and any idea of a united Ireland.

Lord Craigavon collapsed last night at his home at Glencraig, near Belfast, and died soon afterwards.

He had been working right up to the end and addressed a sitting of the Northern Ireland Parliament last Tuesday.

He had been working under severe strain and the increased anxiety caused by war conditions told severely on his health. — Reuter.

ITALIANS
BOMB
ALEXANDRIA

Low-flying Italian bombers raided Alexandria in the early hours of yesterday and were dispersed by a withering anti-aircraft fire. Damage was done to house property and there were several casualties. — Reuter.

MINE-SWEEPERS
LOST

The Admiralty yesterday announced that H.M. trawler Kingston Alalite and the drifter Reed have been sunk by enemy action. — Reuter.

ITALIANS TRYING
TO RE-FORM ON
CENTRAL FRONT

THE ADVANCE of the Greek troops along the whole front has now carried their left wing over the border into Albania. Reports reaching London yesterday evening said that the Greeks had taken the small town of Konispolis.

This town is near the coast, opposite Corfu, and is on one of the roads leading to Argyrokastró.

In the centre, the Italians are reported to be trying to reform their line of battle some distance

NAZI
HUMOUR

THE NAZI GOVERNOR OF HOLLAND, ARTHUR SEYSS-INQUART, HAS DELIVERED A SPEECH IN WHICH HE SAID, ACCORDING TO THE ITALIAN NEWS AGENCY YESTERDAY: "GERMANS AND DUTCHMEN UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER PERFECTLY, SINCE THEY KNOW THAT THEY WILL END BY UNITING COMPLETELY." SEYSS-INQUART SAID HE WISHED TO SEE "PERFECT SPIRITUAL UNITY BETWEEN HOLLAND AND GERMANY." — REUTER.

Widespread Havoc
In Heaviest
Attack Of The War

WAVES OF GERMAN BOMBERS SWEEP IN FROM THE SEA AND DROPPED FIRE-BOMBS, SUBJECTING SOUTHAMPTON TO ITS HEAVIEST ATTACK OF THE WAR ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

As the raiders wheeled back for their bases high explosive bombs crashed down and churches, cinemas, clinics, banks, public buildings, hotels, shops and flats were damaged.

Several fires were caused and the planes tried to concentrate on these, but accurate anti-aircraft fire drove many back.

The German radio claimed that 250 planes launched a heavy attack on Southampton harbour, docks and warehouses with hundreds of tons of high explosive bombs and thousands of incendiaries.

Meanwhile an enemy bomber was shot down over the Channel yesterday.

It was one of several formations which tried to reach London but were dispersed by defending fighters.

The Air Ministry states that a few bombs were dropped at several points in Kent yesterday but casualties and damage were small. — Reuter.

BOMBER
BEATS OFF
FIGHTERS

On its way to Germany yesterday an R.A.F. bomber was attacked over the North Sea by three Junkers but it kept up a running fight for 20 minutes, when the bomber had been forced down from 7,000 to 2,000 feet.

"Just when things were looking bad," said the pilot, "we saw one of the enemy falling in a head-long dive towards the sea with the cockpit ablaze."

"This was enough for the other two who sheered off." German fighters were also active during the raid on Berlin.

When two Messerschmitts attacked an R.A.F. bomber but broke off the fight after a brief encounter. — Reuter.

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British Warships Slip Into Greece With Troops Aboard

Force For A Powerful Air Fleet

(From Reuter's Correspondent in Greece)

A NUMBER OF FAMOUS BRITISH WARSHIPS IN BRILLIANT SUNSHINE QUIETLY SLIPPED INTO A GREEK HARBOUR A FEW DAYS AGO, THEIR DECKS PACKED WITH BRITISH AND NEW ZEALAND TROOPS AND AIRMEN, WAVING BACK TO Frenzied THOUSANDS OF GREEKS WHOSE CLAPPING AND CHEERING ECHOED FROM HILL TO HILL.

First warship to berth showed signs of a famous engagement. Within two minutes of the hawsers being flung to the dockside the first British army lorry was landed gracefully from this warship.

FREE CHURCHES AND THE WAR

Some seven million Free Churchmen in all parts of Great Britain are now united in a new organisation. A formal act of constitution signified at a meeting in London brought into being the Free Church Federal Council, which will in future act for the Free Churches on all corporate matters. This union of the National Free Church Council of the Evangelical Free Churches had been under consideration for the past three years.

"It does not mean the end of the various Free Church denominations," an official of the National Free Church Council told a reporter. "The new council will consist of 125 representatives elected from the denominations and 75 members elected by popular vote."

The Rev. Walter H. Armstrong, first Moderator of the newly formed Council, in his opening address in London declared that the war should silence for ever "all those silly persons who have been telling us that it does not matter what we believe."

There was a general impression that the churches, and the Free Churches in particular, largely subscribed to the pacifist teaching. That was not true. "No outstanding Church Court of the denominations represented by this council has, so far as I know, committed itself to the pacifist position, nor in my judgment is likely to do so," he said. "In my judgment, the overwhelming body of Free Churchmen stand by the Prime Minister in the gigantic and almost overwhelming burden that lies heavily upon him. As far as we can, we would help him in the bearing of the burden. From him we hear no glorification of war as we have done from Hitler and Mussolini. Jingalism in this country is either dead or breathing its last breath."

Turning to the future, Mr. Armstrong said it was time they stopped talking about sheltering their young people and shielding them from harm. "There are, I am sorry to say, parts of the country where we have made our churches largely into social clubs; and these are the very parts where our hold upon the young is the weakest. To-day, the exploits of our young airmen are spoken of everywhere. They received a great call, and how nobly they have responded to it. Deep

Meanwhile British and New Zealand troops competed to be the first to set foot on Greek soil. A typical Cockney won the contest by a narrow margin.

While anti-aircraft crews in all ships stood ready to repel any Italian gate-crashers at this party, the disembarkation went through with astonishing rapidity and smoothness.

Within five minutes the first lorries were already on their way through cheering crowds to the town.

All the Tommies were anxious to know how the Greeks were faring and were full of admiration for the Greek troops on all fronts.

Men and material poured in a continuous stream from the warships with minimum fuss.

The troops represented the full complement necessary for the defence and maintenance of British air bases—men of the Royal Army Service Corps mingled with engineers and mechanics, hundreds of Air Force ground staff and New Zealand Sappers.

All the men were in high fettle after their trip. During the whole voyage they never saw a single hostile plane or vessel.

Great Effect

Great crowds assembled in the harbour threw their hats into the air as lorry after lorry raced through the town, and a similar welcome was given the troops all along the route.

The sight of British khaki had been eagerly awaited in Greece and the arrival of the troops is bound to have a great effect on Greek morale.—Reuter.

responses will never come from shallow appeals.

"It is perfectly clear that we are witnessing in our generation the most vast and terrible struggle between Christian and non-Christian forces that has ever been seen," said the Archbishop of Canterbury, speaking at a luncheon to celebrate the establishment of the Federal Council.

It was significant, said the Archbishop, that the anti-Christian forces had been able to yoke to themselves all the power and strength of science and perfection of that machinery to which so much of the spirit of the age had been subjected. Civilisation for the future depended on the strength and fitness of the Christian faith. In this matter, those whom he and the council represented must increasingly be regarded not as rivals but as allies. This was a thing much wider and vaster than anything that could be done by the preaching of bishops and clergymen and ministers. It could not be done except by the whole body of the laity.



During a recent raid on London a German Dornier bomber was brought down, the fuselage and wings falling on a roof top near the station and the undercarriage outside the station. Photo shows all that was left of the bomber. (Copyright, Fox).

FINES FOR MEAT RATION OFFENCES

A woman alleged to have received approximately double her meat ration was fined of total of £35 and ordered to pay 16 guineas costs at Broxton (Cheshire.)

She was Mr. H. E. Wignall, of Tattenhall, Cheshire, and there were seven summonses against

her of contravening the Food Control Regulation.

It was stated that Mrs. Wignall had a standing order for meat for six members of her household with a butcher in Sutherlandshire. When an inspector called on her a parcel containing 22lb of meat was delivered from the local railway station.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LORD TRYON

Lord Tryon, who as Major Tryon was Postmaster-General for five years, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 69.

He was given a peerage on his retirement from office last May.

—Reuter.

IN DEFENCE OF POSTAL WORKERS

Taking up the defence of post office workers against the complaints of delay in the services and of the closing of post offices during the period of air raid warnings, Mr. T. J. Hodgson, general secretary of the Union of Post Office Workers, said that the post office had been faced with a problem of understaffing as well as air raids. Many post office workers had been called to the Colours, and it would not have been forgotten that on a recent occasion the King commented on the number of postmen now in the ranks.

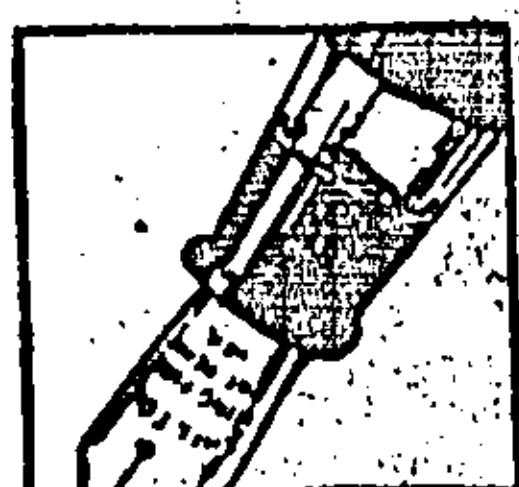
Thousands of post office workers had been working 12 hours a day, Sundays included, for a long time. Apart from the exceptional cases in which men had lost their homes entirely there were others who could not get home, night after night. Their duty ended at the time the enemy began. Post office workers were not afraid to do their duty, and more than their duty, but many places, like sorting offices, had glass roofs, with only wire netting protection, and the work of increasing the protection took time. Telephonists, holding the vital communications of the country, could be fairly described as in the front line. They were doing splendid work. The telegraph service was snowed under, as well it might be.

Mr. Hodgson said that the closing of the public counters on the receipt of air raid warnings was a departmental regulation. Post office workers had not asked for preferential treatment over the rest of the workers shouldering the burden in these days.

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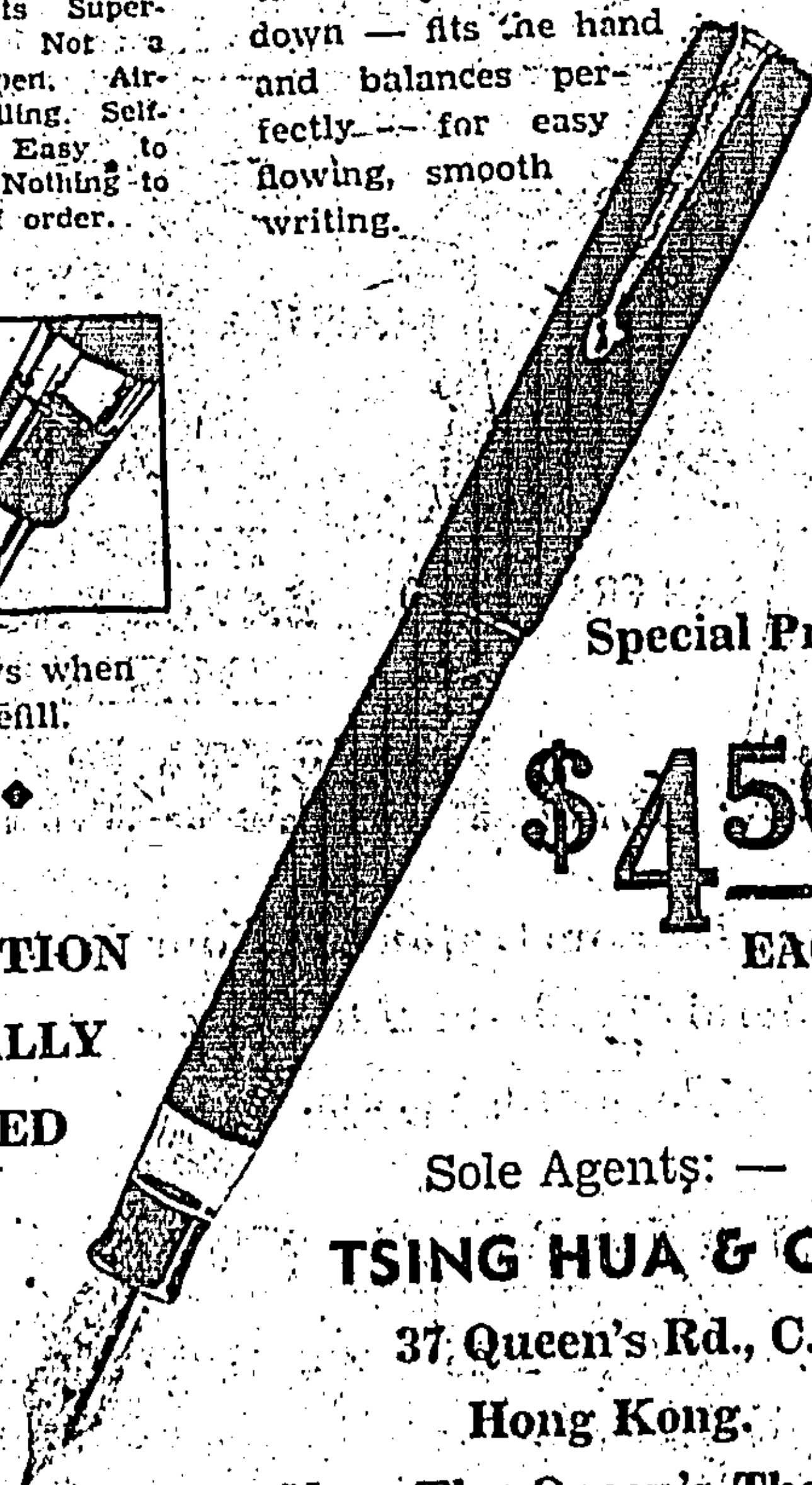
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Hitler's Pressure On Bulgaria And Yugoslavia Ankara Not Very Deeply Impressed

TURKEY REMAINS UNIMPRESSED BY HITLER'S LATEST DIPLOMATIC MOVES, WHICH SECURED RECOGNITION OF GERMAN AND ITALIAN OVERLORDSHIP OF EUROPE BY COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO MAKE THEIR OWN DECISION.

BRITISH ECONOMIC MISSION

Extreme gratification at the reception given to the British economic mission by members of the Brazilian Government, as well as very influential private citizens, was expressed in Rio de Janeiro yesterday by Lord Willingdon in a statement he made to Reuter's correspondent before the mission left Rio for Santos.

"The atmosphere of complete frankness, cordiality and cooperation from all makes me feel that at least the first week of the mission's work has not been a failure."

"I am most confident that great and lasting good will come from our interchange of conversations and information." The Brazilian press, which invariably reflects public opinion, has devoted hundreds of columns to the activities of the mission, which all sections of opinion agree has been successful. — Reuter.

CHURCH CALL TO DEFENCE

A CALL TO THE PEOPLE TO STAND FAST AGAINST STRANGE DOCTRINES WAS GIVEN BY THE ORTHODOX PATRIARCH OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE, JERUSALEM YESTERDAY.

Now that war had come upon them, he said, and the freedom and safety of the Christian world was threatened, let them all be ready to defend the homes and religious freedom of their countries, and the fate of their whole Church. — Reuter.

The Bulgarian attitude is not yet clear but reports reaching Ankara yesterday suggested that King Boris did not commit himself at last week-end's conversation with Hitler at Berchtesgaden.

It is said that Hitler pointed out the value of an alliance with Germany in the present situation, which would give Bulgaria an opportunity of realising her territorial claims on Greece.

King Boris is understood to have replied that a country as small as Bulgaria could not afford to take part in the struggle between the great powers.

Best opinion in Ankara is that Yugoslavia will hold out against Axis pressure.

But, as it is difficult to foresee probable developments in the international situation, Turkey is taking no risks.

Military Precaution

Apart from martial law in the Straits zone, other military measures are in prospect, with the object of further increasing preparedness.

A large army has been mobilised and its numbers are steadily increasing.

Hope was expressed in Ankara yesterday that these precautions will discourage the Axis powers from presenting Turkey with a short-term ultimatum and particularly that they will have a soothing effect on Bulgaria.

Whether or not the hope is realised these countries cannot have any doubts as to Turkey's determination to be ready for all eventualities. — Reuter.

MAHARAJAH'S SPITFIRE GIFT

THE LATEST EMPIRE WAR GIFT IS A SUM OF £5,000 FROM THE MAHARAJAH OF BHAVNAGAR AND HIS PEOPLE.

The money is for the purchase of a "Spitfire." — Reuter.

GREEK COUNCIL IN KORITZA

A new municipal council has been set up in Koritza, with 11 Greek and four Albanian members and the Mayor, says a report from Athens.

The Greek authorities have taken steps to look after the town's food supplies.

The streets of Koritza are now filled with Greek troops, and the only signs of the former Italian occupation are the torn pictures of Mussolini and the disfigured Italian notices on the walls.

In their flight, the Italians left behind all the papers of the administrative office they set up.

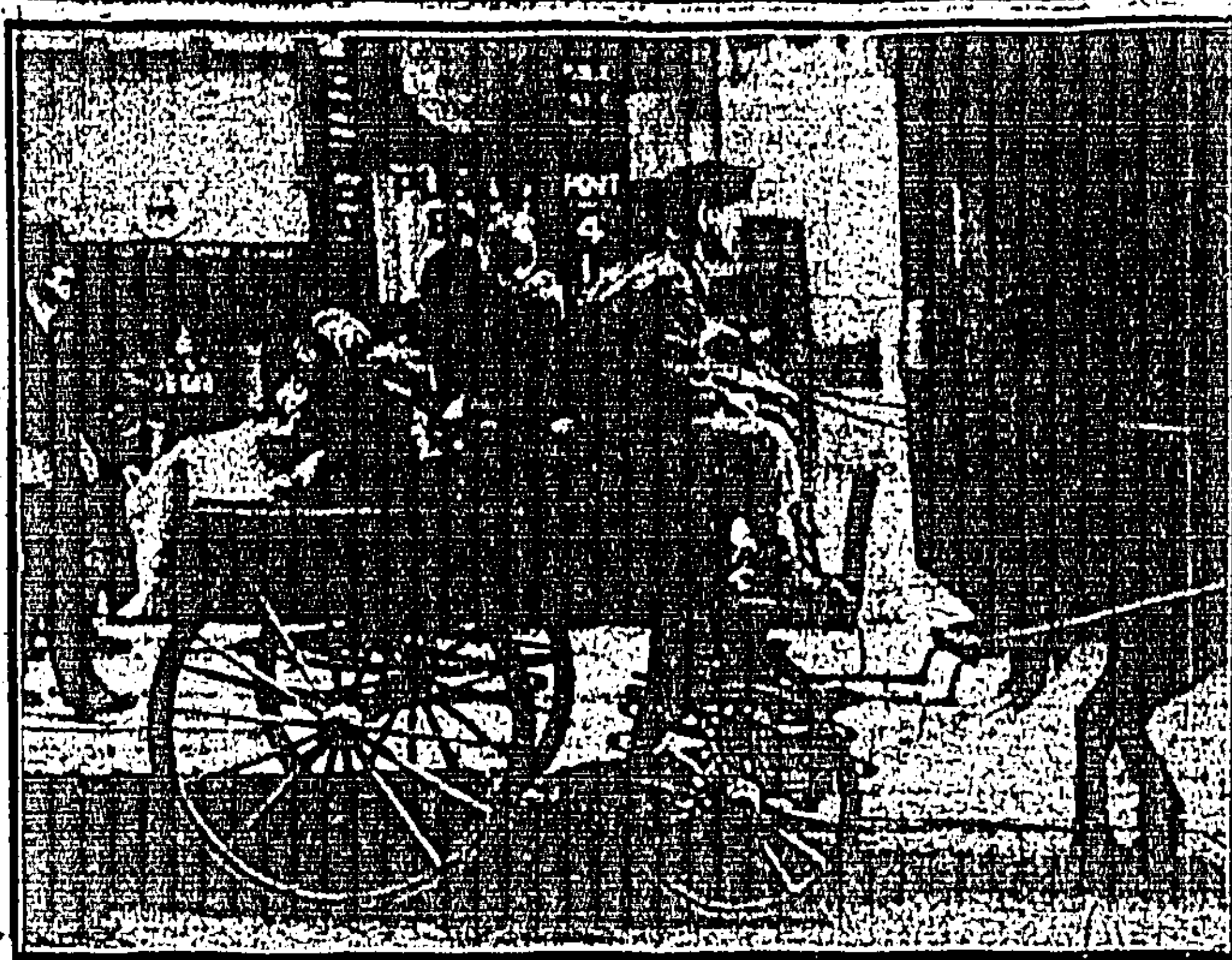
Documents found include proclamations in Italian and Greek intended for use among the people of Greece. — Reuter.

THE ORDER CHANGES

THE CRUSHING R.A.F. ATTACK ON THE ITALIAN FLEET AT TARANTO HAS NOT BEEN WITHOUT ITS LESSONS FOR OTHER POWERS.

Sweden had decided to spend £5,500,000 on the building of warships.

The Swedish Parliament is now considering spending the money on aeroplanes instead! — Reuter.



A picture in London of a soldier and members of his family, with what little remains of their home, on their way to a new abode. (Copyright, Fox).

GLIMPSE OF TRUTH

Dr. Tuka, the Slovak Premier and Foreign Minister, said that his signature on the Axis Pact recorded the "fundamental idea which Slovakia had already endorsed," says the German news agency.

The Tripartite Pact now has three junior partners — or four if Italy is counted, quipped a semi-official source in London yesterday evening. — Reuter.

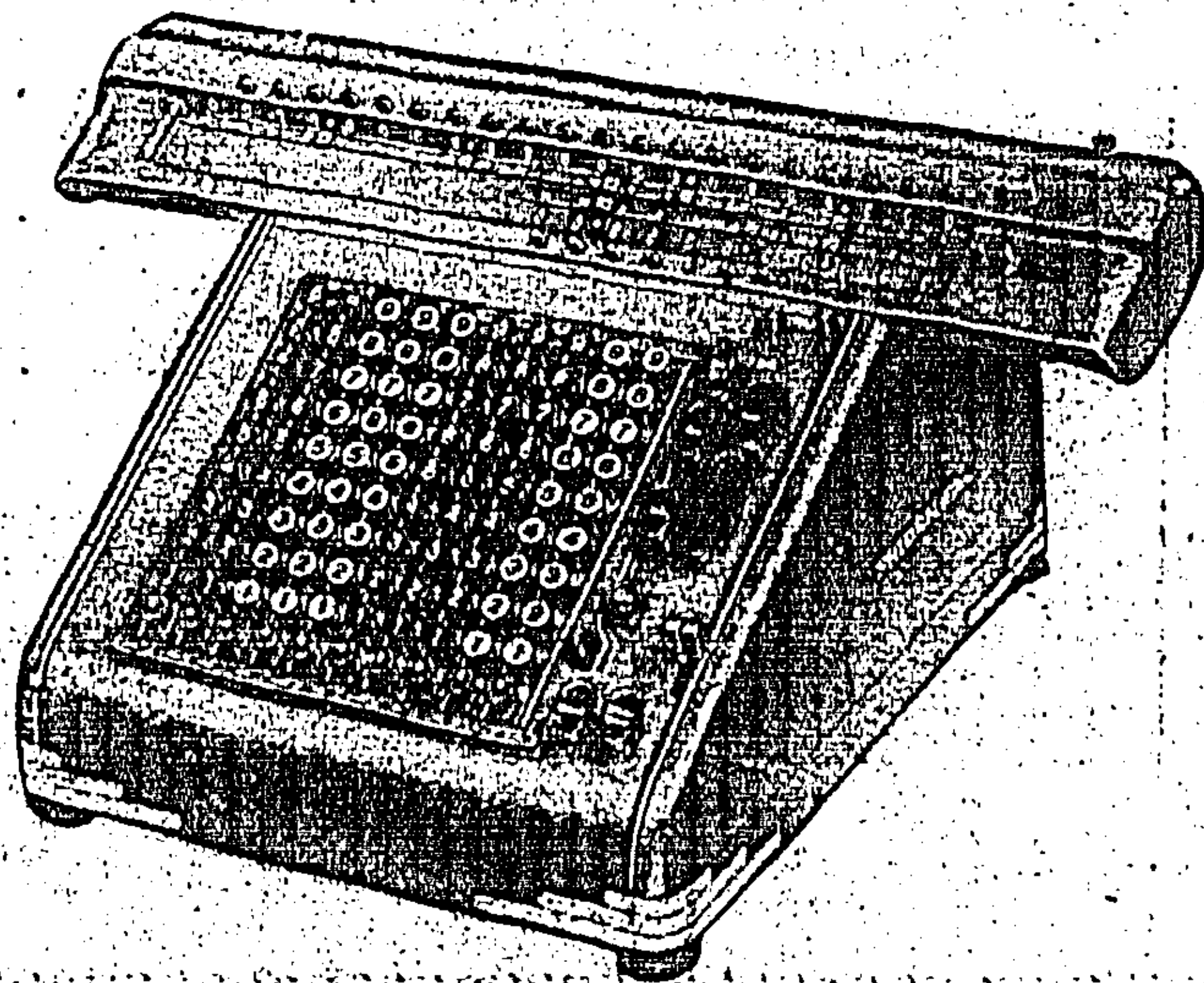
NEW C. IN C. AT PLYMOUTH

Presumably this was a reference to the fact that for some time Slovakia has been completely under German control, like Rumania, on whose behalf General Antonescu signed on Saturday.

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Forbes has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, in succession to Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith. The appointment dates from May 1 next. — Reuter.

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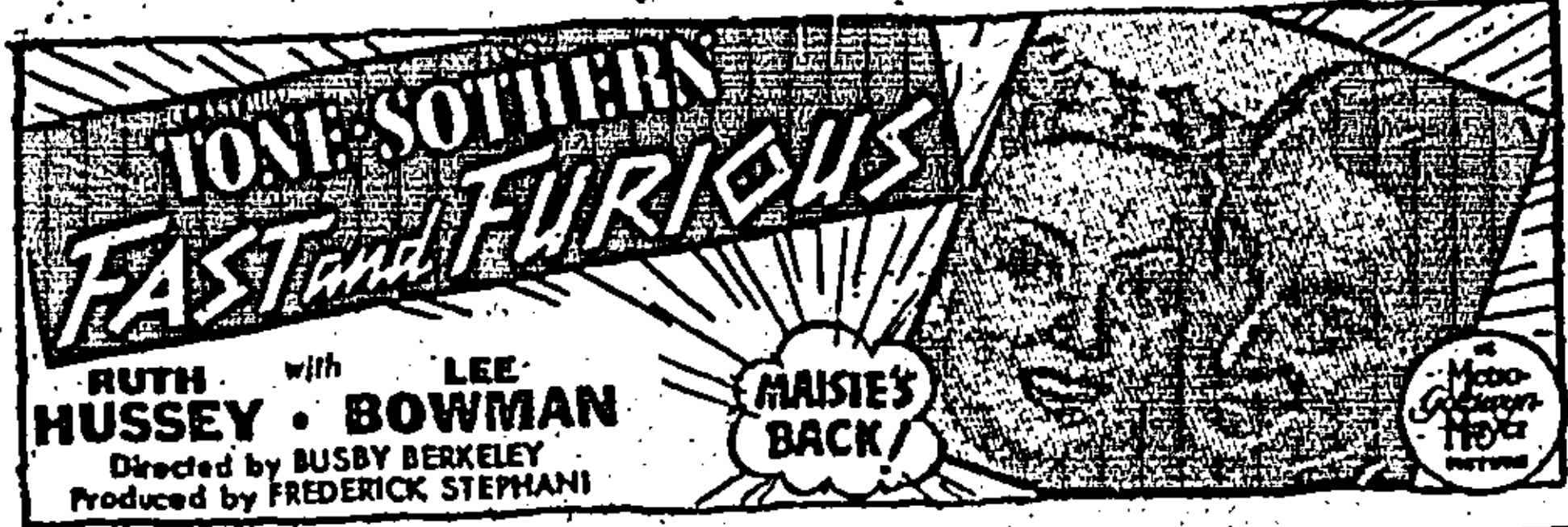
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"HITLER IS NO accident, he is a natural and continuous product of a breed which from the dawn of history has been predatory and bellicose." So declared Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government, broadcasting from London yesterday on the Germans.

Sir Robert continued: "We must drop the habit of making allowances for the Germans. It isn't fair to ourselves."

Sir Robert likened Germany to the butcher bird "which looks harmless enough but springs on its neighbours when they least expect it."

It was a hallucination, he said, to believe that there is in Germany an effective element of kindly learned old gentlemen and sweet pig-tailed maidens.

"You will find in the Polish Black Book German girls gloating over the sufferings of their victims."

Way Of Maid With Man

"That is less surprising when one remembers that in early times German women were famed for inciting their men to ferocity."

"The Nazi girls have gone further. They have become raucously blasphemous."

"To-day the official League of German Maidens is singing 'We've given up the Christian line, for Christ was just a Jewish swine. As for his mother — what a shame — Cohen was the lady's real name.'"

Sir Robert added: "If Germany, after a long unbroken career of evil doing, is to cease being a curse to herself and everyone else, she will have to undergo a thorough spiritual cure."—Reuter.

TRANSPORT SERVICES IN RAIDS

A recommended policy for the operation of passenger vehicles during air raids has been formulated by the National Council for the Omnibus Industry, representing the provincial transport undertakings in Great Britain, and covering about 90,000 employees.

The council is unanimously of opinion, it is stated, that everything possible should be done to comply with the Ministry of Transport's request, as indicated in a letter considered by the council, "that those engaged in passenger transport, mindful that the maintenance of output is dependent on their services, will continue to carry passengers desiring to travel after the sirens have sounded, until there are definite indications that an actual attack in the vicinity is likely to take place."

The statement issued by the Council added that representatives of employers and employees had been in consultation with the Government in an effort to produce the best system to meet the problem in industry generally. The arrangements for stopping work and taking shelter and for resuming work before the "raiders passed" signal were matters for adjustment between the management and the work-people.

So far as London is concerned, discussions are still proceeding, but it is believed that a solution is well on the way, particularly during day-time warnings.

ROUND-UP OF CATTLE SMUGGLERS

Large-scale cattle and sheep smuggling over the Eire-Ulster border has received a check by the establishment of day-and-night police patrols.

Livestock in large numbers has been smuggled into Ulster and sold at the increased prices which prevail in Northern Ireland.

Royal Ulster Constabulary seized 26 head of sheep at the Calf Hill, about a quarter of a mile from the Eire border.

Flour Market

Similar seizures were made near the frontier at Keady, where cattle were being conveyed to the local sale.

On the Eire side of the border, too, Civic Guards are rounding up smugglers who are operating a flour racket from Northern Ireland.

Quantities of Ulster flour are being transported south of the border and sold to customers in Eire.

SIRAGANE MARU'S PROGRAMME

It was authoritative-ly learned this morning that the O.S.K. vessel, m.v. Siragane Maru, will arrive in Hong Kong from Canton on Thursday and return to Canton on Saturday.

The ship will bring about 600 passengers from Canton but will only accept 100 from Hong Kong on its return.

NUFFIELD WORKERS' ACHIEVEMENT

In a message to his workers Lord Nuffield states:—

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No one appreciates than myself what this means to the workers responsible. For many months you have been working long hours, with little rest or recreation. Added to this there has been during recent weeks the disturbing effect of malevolent air-raiding. In view of this one might have been justified in anticipating at least a slight slackening in production: but no; instead, there comes this splendid news of a new record in output.

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USE FOR OLD TORCH BATTERIES

War Materials Recovered

What may become an important new war industry has been started by the salvage department of the Ministry of Supply. As a result of the Ministry's experiments with used torch and high-tension batteries, for which hitherto there has been no useful outlet, several firms are now recovering from the batteries materials useful in the war effort.

The Ministry has given these firms every encouragement, and a circular has been posted to local authorities pointing out the importance of the materials made available. The new industry is only in its infancy. One firm which at present buys about 10 tons of batteries a week from local authorities could use 100 tons if they could be collected.

One hundred tons of high-tension batteries will yield approximately: — Ten tons of zinc, three tons of carbon rods, 10 tons of pitch, three tons of pulverised carbon, one ton brass and copper, 10 tons of cardboard, 50 tons mixture of graphite, manganese ore, and beconite.

The brass can be used for making buttons for uniforms; the copper for bands for shells; the zinc for camp utensils, and graphite is needed for machine grease and soldiers' boot blacking.

Batteries put out for collection by the dustmen should, if it is

ENEMY AEROPLANE DEFIED

The speed with which railway services were restored after severe damage, despite a threat from an enemy aeroplane, is described in a report by London Transport.

Early one morning recently a bridge carrying four London Transport railway tracks was damaged by a bomb, putting a section of the track out of service. Reserve buses were rushed to the scene and were ready, when the first trains arrived, to bridge the gap. Meanwhile the board's engineers were meeting on the spot and by 10 a.m. a plan to restore the railway service had been devised and begun. It was decided temporarily to give up two tracks and to divert all traffic to the remaining two tracks. To do this the board's staff had to shift high-tension cables and to entrench them, to build a new cross-over 200ft. long and to reverse the automatic signalling over two miles of track.

Although work had to be stopped at night because of the black-out, the train service was restored by 6 p.m. next day. Early in the operations an enemy aeroplane swooped over the workers, but they volunteered to carry on under the protection of Home Guards armed with Bren guns.

requested by the local authority, be wrapped separately to keep them clean; they should not be included with ordinary rubbish.

AIR RAID CASUALTIES

The Admiralty, War Office, and Air Ministry announce a scheme by which sailors, soldiers, and airmen are to be specially notified in the event of a near relative becoming a casualty as a result of air raids on this country. The scheme will include officers of all three Services and all ranks of the Women's Services administered by the Service Departments. It will also apply to all ranks in the Royal Marines.

The public are asked to note the following instructions: —

Parent, wives children (or failing these, a close relative) of sailors, soldiers, and airmen should carry inside their National Registration identity card a slip of paper on which they have clearly written in block letters the number, rank, name, and unit or ship of any sailor, soldier, or airman who is to be informed if they become a casualty.

They should also write on this slip their name and address, and their relationship to the sailor, soldier, or airman.

Should a person carrying a paper be killed or injured in an air raid, the hospital or other authority receiving the casualty will notify the Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry.

If the man concerned is serving at home, he will be informed at once and given a short period of compassionate leave if circumstances justify it and service conditions permit. If he is serving abroad he will be notified by telegraph at the public expense.

Near relatives of sailors, soldiers, and airmen are advised to let one or two other members of their family or neighbours, or, failing these, the local representative of the Soldiers', Sailors', and Airmen's Families Association, know that they are carrying a slip of this kind, and to give them the particulars on it.

If the slip were lost or destroyed at the time of the casualty information sent to the Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry by a friend would be acted upon by the Department, but such information would have to be verified before being passed on to the man concerned, and some delay would be unavoidable.

Officially recorded next of kin of all Royal Naval and Royal Marine personnel (including mobile members of the Women's Royal Naval Service) will soon be sent an official card on which the essential particulars are to be recorded. They should, however, pending receipt of this card, act as instructed.

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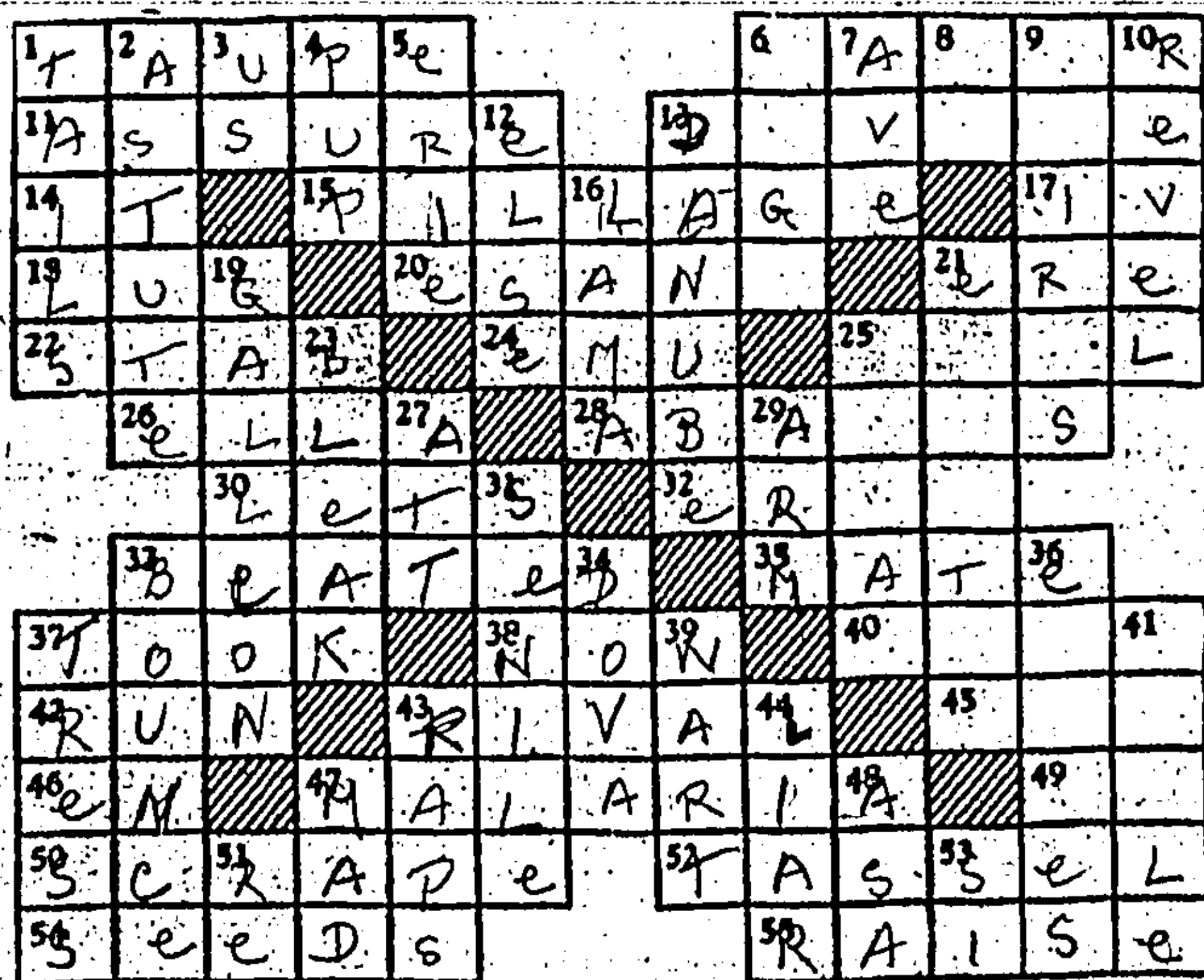
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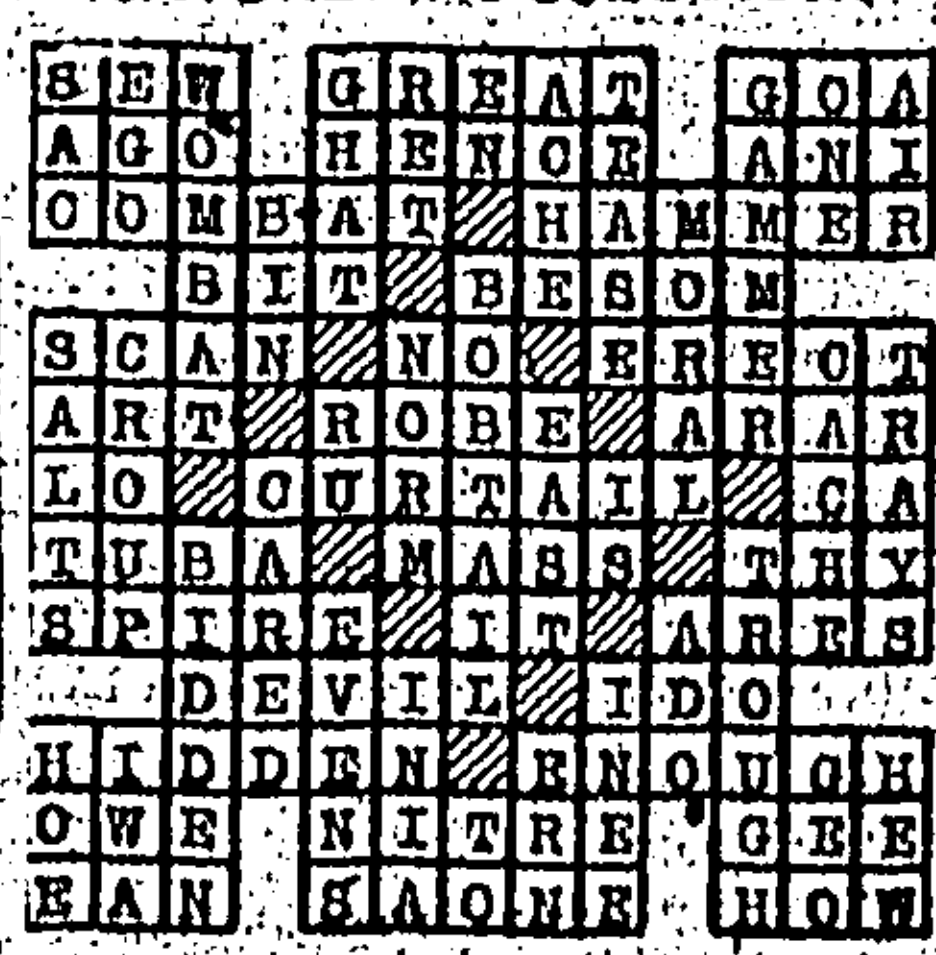
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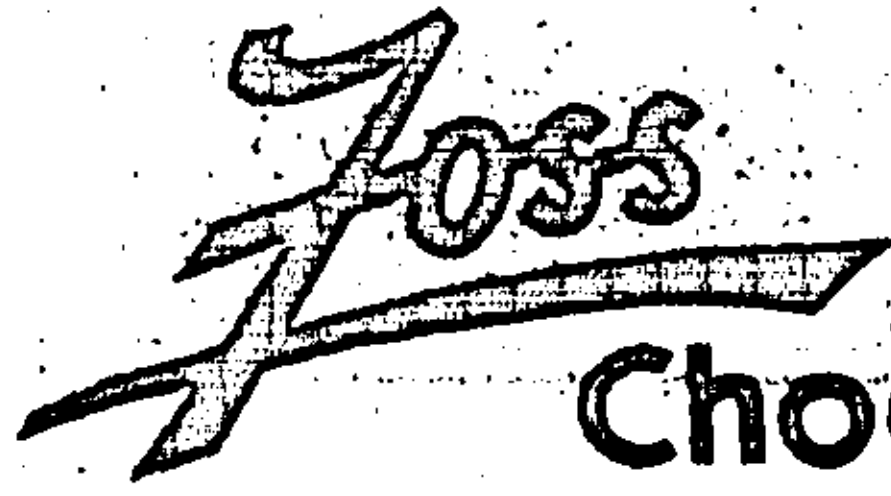
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COLUMN WORK IN
ENGLAND

RESULTS OF AN INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION INTO FIFTH COLUMN ACTIVITIES IN BRITAIN ARE BEING PRESENTED BY A PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE TO THE HOME SECRETARY.

Mr. John Parker, M.P. for Romford, who presided over the Committee, told the "Sunday Chronicle" some of the exposures his Committee have made. Already the Committee's findings have led to scores of arrests, including some Army officers and men on the fringe of big politics, as well as aliens.

"There is a very widespread Fifth Column at work in this country," Mr. Parker said. "When only 800 of the 5,000 most active members of the British Union of Fascists have been detained, the margin of danger is still left very wide.

"Not all the detained Fascists have been arrested. Many of them have been allowed to go free again. Among them are some of the 'Gauleiters' appointed for different parts of London and the Provinces in readiness for a Nazi victory.

"There are four kinds of traitors at work. They operate in different ways and for different reasons. But they are all Fifth Columnists—either potent or potential.

"There are, first, definite Gestapo agents at work here. They are not foreigners, but British men and women willing to take German money, put into British banking accounts of British citizens before the war. They are selling their own country.

"Then there are certain pacifist bodies, both political and ethical, whose anxiety to prevent war is exploited by the Nazi-minded for the benefit of Hitlerism and to the hurt of democracy.

South Coast Spies

"The third group of Fifth Columnists is made up of certain types of business magnates and big property owners who are not consciously unpatriotic, but are concerned at the loss of trade and property resulting from the intensive air war Hitler is waging.

"Finally, there are a few Fifth Columnists in political circles whose frame of mind is similar to that of the Petainists who betrayed France."

These various groups of active propagandists are, the investigations of the Parliamentary Com-

mittee reveal, being manipulated by conscious, Nazi-minded directives. They are, deliberately, or unwittingly, operating under the control of German-inspired treachery.

Mr. Parker quoted many proofs. Publication of some would defeat the Committee's object. Here are others:—

"Although the British Secret Service must have advised that Italy was about to enter the war," he said, "why was it possible for many young Italians of military age to leave this country for Italy a few days before Mussolini declared war?"

"Some cases of signalling to Nazi bombers have been investigated. In one case, signals were shot into the air while raiders were over the Thames Valley, and bombing of a vitally important works immediately followed.

Using Air Mail

"Suspicious actions in the invasion area along the South coast have been investigated. These included childish-looking scribbling on walls, stating where ammunition dumps were and the route to take to avoid military obstructions."

"Another member of the Committee said that they had been able to provide the Home Office with evidence that enabled the police to make arrests.

These cases included: A bookseller in a seaport town aroused the suspicion of a neighbour by rearranging the order of the books in his window every morning.

The neighbour reported to the committee who advised the police. The Special Branch raided the place and found that the books were arranged to conform to a code, and that the man had been a member of the British Union of Fascists, but "resigned" just before the war under instructions.

Mr. Parker said: "We have evidence that Fifth Columnists have been at work in readiness for an expected invasion on similar lines to those employed in Holland.

"Empty beer-bottles were left in ditches with maps on the underside of the labels. Lists of local residents who are to be assassinated because they are fiercely anti-Nazi were also secreted.

"In the Lobbies and smoking room of the House of Commons one or two M.P.s have been heard expressing unpatriotic sentiments. There is at least one M.P. who merits 'the Tower.'

A.T.S. VOLUNTEERS
IN COURT

Two A.T.S. Volunteers, Norine Mary Bertl, 29, and Elizabeth May Wiggins, 25, were remanded in custody at a Kent police court charged with stealing two portable gramophones from damaged premises in an area which had been subjected to attack by enemy aircraft. Detective Palmer said that when arrested Bertl replied: "We are both as bad as one another. I took one first." Wiggins said: "Yes, I'm guilty."

ESCAPE FOR ST.
MARTIN'S

An anti-aircraft shell recently came through the wall of St. Martin-in-the-Fields church. It pierced the 21ft. wall, made a hole in the ceiling of the portico, struck the pavement, and then bounced back into the middle of the portico where firemen retrieved it. The portico damage was small and has now been repaired.

CHILDREN'S
GALA BOMBED

A number of people were killed, including five children, and many more injured, some of them seriously, when a single German plane dived out of the clouds over a North-western town and bombed and wrecked a pavilion where a children's gala was being held in aid of the local Spitfire fund.

One bomb which fell on open ground near the pavilion exploded while civil defence workers were still searching the wreckage. This bomb broke windows in a workshop, but caused no casualties apart from two cases of shock.

NEW VALVE
GUARDS
GAS
SUPPLY

Britain is to have a new gas system which will counteract the destruction and supply delays caused by bombs on gas mains.

Since the war began experts have been trying to evolve a method of preventing wholesale damage by raiders to the country's vital gas resources.

"Our experimental engineers think they have found the answer to our troubles at last," Mr. Shann, of the Gas Light and Coke Company, told the "Sunday Chronicle."

"Bagging" The Leaks

Mr. Shann, who is one of the men responsible for the installation of the new system, said: "Throughout the country special gangs of workmen are toiling ceaselessly to complete the alterations to our mains as speedily as possible."

"The new idea, which we call 'bagging,' will end all this. It is similar to the principle employed in ships' watertight compartments.

"When one part of the ship is holed, the affected section is isolated by bulkheads which prevent the spread of damage, and allow the ship to travel on to safety.

"Remote Control"

"Instead of bulkheads, we are using a new valve. These valves are now being fitted to gas mains at spots which our engineers have specially chosen.

"The final result will be that if a small area is bombed and mains damaged, we can, from a central control room, close the emergency valves of the affected roads, cutting them off completely from the rest of the district."

Work has just been completed on many of the principal mains, but outlying districts and other areas will have to take their turn.

SAVED SWEDISH
CHILD

Diving into a whirlpool, Mr. Ooslan Goulding, a British journalist in Sweden, saved the life of a two-year-old girl at Bydalen, near Oestersund, Central Sweden.

CHINA MAIL

BARTER AT GUN-POINT

The spectacular aspects of the flow of visitors to Hitler give rise to much speculation about the purpose of the German activity. Doubtless the Nazis have in mind something more than mere control of the Balkans. They are taking roads that lead toward the oil fields of Iraq as well as to Greece. But meanwhile another aspect of the German drive to the South-east also deserves attention.

Under the trade system which Germany has been gradually imposing on continental Europe, commercial negotiations between Germany and its smaller neighbours have been continuous. Barter has required this. Negotiations have involved relations between the German currency and the currencies of its neighbours; they have concerned the products which Germany would deliver to these neighbours in return for their products, and the prices on which such deals would be based; they have even involved the internal economic development of some countries, which Germany sought to influence for its own convenience.

Now, the new German pressures on Yugoslavia and Bulgaria indicate one purpose served by this extension of military power. Bulgaria has just agreed to a new fixed relation between German and Bulgarian currency.

What this part of Europe is seeing to-day is simply an intensification of the methods which Germany has pursued for some years to gain power in Europe. Before the outbreak of war the Nazis used diplomatic pressure to enforce their terms for trade. The present method is more frankly brutal, but it is not new. It is part of that same odd conception of "Lebensraum" which has brought Europe to its present state of chaos.

POWER OF THE PRESS

That was a curious confession that Lord Addison made in the House of Lords last week when he remarked "I am always afraid of newspaper people because they give me the creepy feeling that they have been brought up in a world of which I know next to nothing." But something must be allowed for the type of newspaper people; they vary as much in their functions and outlook as

GHOSTLIKE, the shadows of Europe's mysteriously missing former leaders slink across the stage of foreign events.

All but forgotten names—that were headlines and pages of type a few months ago to-day need explanatory paragraphs to place them in the recollection of world readers.

Names which dominated Chancellories in the tense days of Munich carry not an atom of power to-day.

Many of the men who helped build Europe's war machines are no longer in the driver's seat as a new war surges onward. What has become of them?

Reports have reached America that a snowy-haired apathetic old man wanders "in limited liberty" over an estate over Nordlingen, Germany. His guards are lax because the weakened old fellow would find it virtually impossible to scale the seven-foot fence that surrounds the estate.

Yet in March, 1938, this same man was sprightly, fiery, alert Kurt Schuschnigg, Chancellor of Austria. In those days he alone defied the might of Adolph Hitler and the German war juggernaut. He was insisting that Austria must remain a free state.

Hitler answered by riding rough-shod over the little nation, enforcing his own brand of "Anschluss", taking Schuschnigg prisoner.

At first, Schuschnigg was confined in a little attic in the Hotel Metropole, the Gestapo's Vienna headquarters. Inside the attic, mockingly dubbed "the Chancellery" by his captors, Schuschnigg was forced to listen for hours at a time to records of the speeches of Adolph Hitler.

Seven months after his confinement began, Chancellor Schuschnigg's father died, but he was not allowed to leave his little 10 by 9 room up under the eaves of the Metropole. Austria, in spite of more than half a year of Nazi Anschluss, still spoke of "Schuschnigg the incorruptible" and Nazism feared the reaction that might come from a public view of the Chancellor in his changed condition.

After his father's funeral, reports came that his gaolers reduced Schuschnigg to almost complete apathy by daily heavy doses of bromides.

After the outbreak of the war last September Schuschnigg was reported to have been asked each morning to sign an appeal to the Austrians to support wholeheartedly the Nazi regime. Upon steadfastly refusing each morning, he was subjected to a daily beating, the reports said. An elaboration of this story was that the Chancellor, who has a fine sense of modesty, was deprived of all clothing.

His removal from the Metropole to Nordlingen has caused speculation that the Nazis now consider him no longer capable of inspiring or organising Austrian resistance to German power.

There are reports that Schuschnigg was held in a concentration camp, and others that he was

do peers of the realm. And most of them are "brought up" in much the same way as other people; they do not imbibe a double dose of original sin by having the milk in their feeding bottles mixed with printer's ink. Thereafter many of them go to normal schools in the ordinary way; they are not automatically drafted to Borstal. Some of them even do quite well at the universities. When they do get into journalism some of them may from time to time be called on to approach private and public affairs in a way that may not meet with many people's approval—or even with their own. But as most of the proprietors of that type of newspaper find their way to the House of Lords, perhaps it was to them that Lord Addison's confession of alarm should have been made.

War-Torn Europe's Missing Men---

married by proxy, during his imprisonment to the former Countess Vera Eugger von Babenhause.

The report of his proxy marriage to the Countess, one of the most beautiful women in Vienna, fixed June 3, 1938, as the date, the private chapel of the Dominion Church in downtown Vienna as the place and the Chancellor's brother Dr. Arthur Schuschnigg as his proxy.

Whether the "Frau Schuschnigg" listed as having been allowed to visit him in his Metropole

By Kent Hunter

attic was his first wife, divorced, or the countess, was never made clear.

Also in the hands of Germany's dreaded Gestapo, constantly moved from one German prison to another to prevent possible rescue efforts, are Captain Richard Henry Stevens, chief of the European staff of the British Intelligence Service, and Sigismund Payne Best, also of the British Intelligence Service.

Their names became headlines, November 9, at Venlo, the Netherlands, when there was a sudden burst of gunfire in a tiny border tavern. German Gestapo agents were seen to hurry back across the German border with two prisoners, while the body of a Lieutenant Klop, of the Netherlands army intelligence service, lay stretched out on the pavement. An autopsy showed he had been killed by bullets of German make.

The Venlo incident occurred the day after the attempted assassination of Adolf Hitler in a Munich beer hall where der Fuehrer had gone with veterans of the Nazi party to commemorate the putsch, which raised Hitler to supreme power in Germany. The Germans charged that Stevens and Best, with several anti-Hitler Germans, had placed the bomb in a pillar in the beer hall. The explosion missed Hitler by 11 minutes.

The Germans insisted that Best and Stevens had just crossed the border into the Netherlands when taken prisoner.

The British version was that Best and Stevens had not been in Germany but had gone to Venlo to meet other agents reporting on

terms of a peace offer supposed to be under consideration by German authorities.

The Nazis claimed to have obtained "confessions" from Stevens and Best admitting sabotage plots against German shipping.

Various reports seeping out of Germany since November have listed times set for trial of the two secret agents, before the dread Peoples' Court at Berlin, but each time there has been a postponement. Even the place of their present confinement is secret.

Germany has two "forgotten men" whose fortunes ebbed as Germany swung into the orbit of war.

In Hitler's rise to power, his "Brown Shirts" or Storm Troopers, his "Schutz Staffeln" or Black Shirts, and his Gestapo were the basis of power, with the old line Germany Army, the Reichswehr, aloof from the Nazi party and all its works.

Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, confidante of General von Hindenburg, headed the old line troops. A widower at 58, he succumbed to the youthful beauty of Erika Gruhn, daughter of a carpenter. Within a week she was employed in the War Ministry.

In November, 1933, she went on a skiing trip to Austria, broke her leg, and was visited by the General during convalescence. January 2, 1934, they were married, with Hitler and No. 2 Nazi Hermann Goering signing as witnesses at the Potsdam City Hall.

The "old line" Reichswehr—twelve generals at once—threatened to resign if von Blomberg was not ousted for his "dragging of the proud name of the German army in the dust through his marriage to an inferior."

Von Blomberg resigned and took his young wife off to Capri.

General Werner von Fritsch, monocolled, dapper bachelor Chief of Staff of the Reichswehr, succeeded as No. 1 man of the German Army but fell into disfavour when he protested that Germany was not then ready to carry out some of Hitler's plans for immediately recouping the lost German national fortunes of the World War by military means.

Only when, a year ago, Hitler took his armies into Poland, did the full force of his displeasure

with von Fritsch become known. Von Fritsch was reduced to a mere Colonel in the invading German army on the Vistula.

The official German report has it that von Fritsch was killed in action—by the Poles. The unofficial non-German version is that von Fritsch was kidnapped by the Gestapo and then shot in the back.

In recent weeks have come reports that von Blomberg has been imprisoned in a Bavarian fortress for months. There is also a report that he was executed there in a "purge" which liquidated some 500 German officers who disapproved of the Hitler programme.

Major Vidkun Quisling, "fifth column" leader of the Nazis in their Norway invasion, was once in high favour but recent dispatches show that in April his "government" in Nazi-occupied Norway was superseded by another, headed by Ingolf Elser Christensen. In May there was a report that Quisling had been assassinated, and a few days later additional reports said Quisling had been assassinated in Oslo.

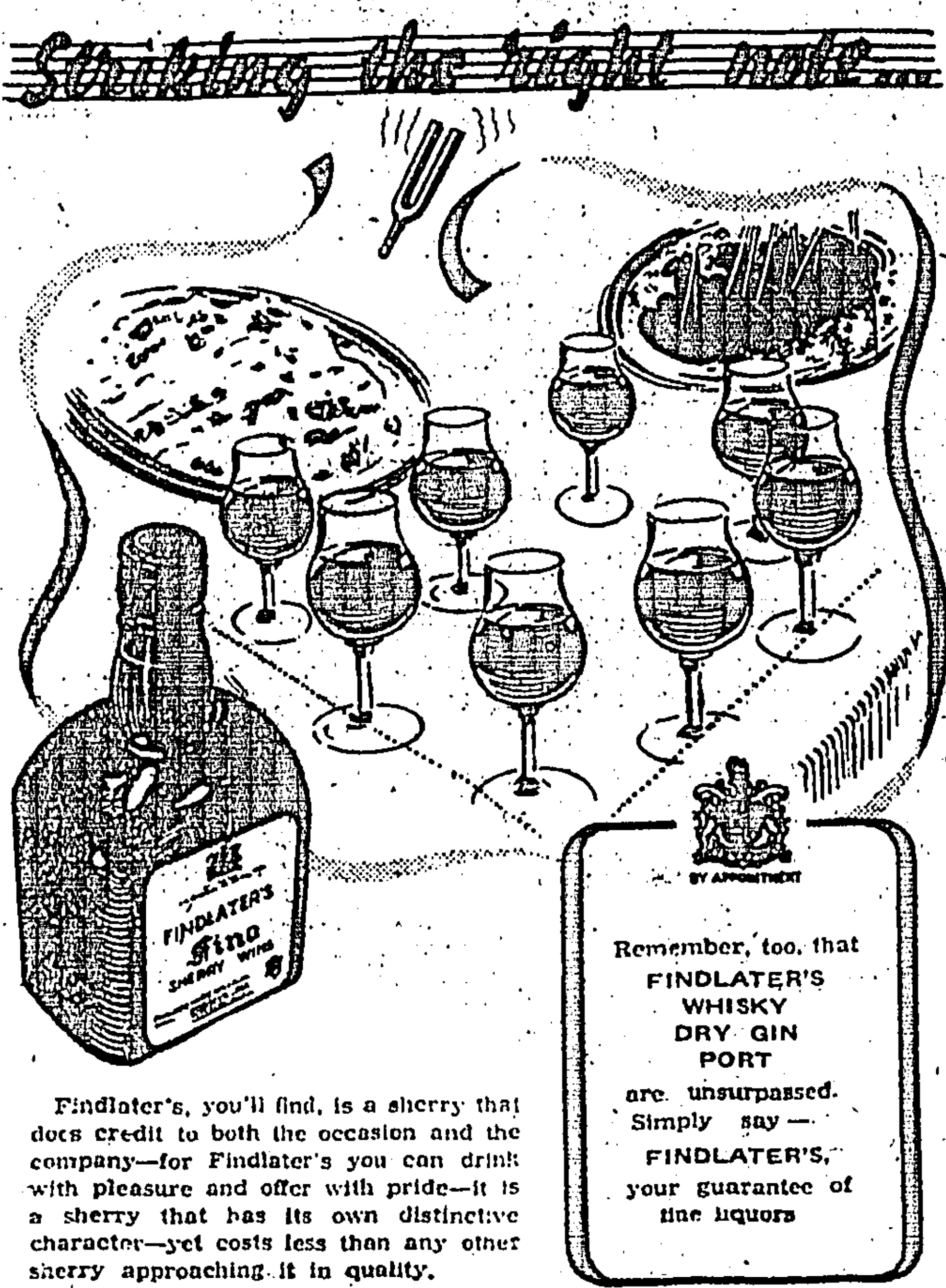
Russia's "forgotten men" take their places in the ranks of history each year, but it is worthy of note that in this year's crop of fallen Russian idols is Marshal Klementi Voroshiloff "Father of the Russian Army". He was in high grace until the Russian Army planned "blitzkrieg" against little Finland; failed to even faintly resemble a lightning stroke. Voroshiloff is now a "Minister of National Defence," practically a title without power.

And Otto Kuusinen, the Communist Finn who urged Stalin to invade Finland, and who was placed in power as head of the Russian puppet Government at Terijoki, has been deposed. Some stories have it that he had been "liquidated" in Russian fashion. Other reports are that he has just been transferred to an obscure post in distant Siberia.

The fall from grace of Maxim Litvinoff, former Soviet foreign Commissar, is another Russian puzzle. Supplanted in his powerful foreign office position, he has variously been reported as "gravely ill," as having died, and as living in quiet retirement in Moscow. Certainly the name is no longer headline material.



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"Four Sons," the 20th Century-Fox film drama at the King's Theatre, has been hailed as one of the timely and great pictures of the year. Several of the featured players in the film are shown here and include: (l. to r.) Don Ameche, Eugene Leontovich, George Ernest, Robert Lowery, Alan Curtis and Mary Beth Hughes.

FRENCH STAY AT HOME

PARIS IS "GAY" again — with a gaiety imposed and demanded by order of the Reich. The curfew is lifted, the State theatres and cabarets are open. There is even champagne in Montmartre to those who can pay two guineas a bottle.

Paris is gay again — or so the Germans would have the world believe. The true, sad picture of the capital was given by a neutral diplomat who loved the old Paris and has just left the new. "The first thing that strikes one," he said, "is the emptiness of the streets. Apart, naturally, from German military cars, and these are now not so numerous, the only cars circulating are official vehicles, with great white letters a foot high painted on the windscreens showing to which police or city service they belong.

"All petrol is being jealously stored up for the lines of food lorries which enter the city in the small hours of every morning. "Every half-hour or so along the Grands Boulevards will lumber a motor bus. It is an extraordinary sight, for swaying high above the roofs is a great tank which contains the coal gas, now used to drive the buses.

"In the rush hours the boulevards will be covered with swarms of cyclists — men, women, and children.

One Meal A Day

"At some old taxi ranks can be seen the taxi-cycle. Sturdy young fellows have attached single-seat trailers to their bicycles and trundle fares fairly rapidly, if not very comfortably, from one part of Paris to another.

"Then there are cycle-cars worked by two men which can carry a couple of passengers a little more comfortably. The Underground Railway is running, and that takes a greater volume of traffic.

"The Germans enforce police traffic regulations very severely with fines, and also such ridiculous punishments as making a transgressor stand at the crossroads for three to four hours without moving.

"Naturally, there is not work for all Parisians yet. Many factories and businesses have not started up. The workless are little to be seen. Mostly they stay at home and try to eke out a miserable existence on the small dole paid by the City authorities. At present prices it is barely sufficient to buy them one meal a day.

"The crowds that are out in the streets move quickly. There is no loitering. They all seem anxious to get to their homes as quickly as possible.

"The cafe terraces are not much in use, except by German soldiers and German civilian tourists. The Frenchman when he goes to a cafe now prefers to sit inside.

'Paris Loves'

"Anxious to maintain the impression that all is normal in the city and that Paris is bright and happy under the occupation, the Germans have ordered State theatres such as the Opera and the Comedie-Francaise to reopen. Philippe Gaubert, director of the Opera, is preparing to produce "Marouf," and also "Aida," and "Le Roi d'Ys" while Serge Lifar is preparing new versions of Leo Delibes' ballet "Sylvia."

"Sacha Guitry is giving Flor-

U.S. LABOUR'S MESSAGE TO BRITAIN

A heartening message characteristic of the labour view has been sent to Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers, one of the largest labour organisations in the United States. It says:

We of American labour will spare nothing to give you whatever aid we can. We pledge our word even as you have pledged your lives. Brothers, hold the fort of humanity, labour, and civilisation.

HOSPITAL HAS ITS OWN BOMBS

EVERY TIME LONDON'S SIRENS SOUND TWO BOMBS ARE "DROPPED" IN WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL.

But they are life-saving bombs, containing six vital grammes of radium. They are lowered into the depths of a 50ft. well as soon as the "alert" is heard, and stay there in safety until the all-clear. The radium patients are the most regular of the hospital has. They attend daily, even in air raids.

Deep X-ray treatment also has to "stand by" during raids and certain treatment in radiation wards cannot be risked.

VICHY WAY WITH THE DE GAULLE MEN

THE PETAIN GOVERNMENT HAVE DECIDED ON "RUTHLESS REPRESSION OF THE DE GAULLE PARTISANS IN FRANCE," CREATING A COURT OF SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

This court will: Determine its own procedure; Try the accused within 48 hours of their being charged; Execute sentences, within 24 hours of conviction. There will be no appeals. The court and its functions are reminiscent of the French Revolution.

NO PETAIN I.L.O.

Because Canada is a belligerent country the Petain Government does not want French officials to join the group of the International Labour Office now being evacuated to that country.

ence at the Madeleine Theatre, while the Casino de Paris has opened with a super-revue Paris Loves.

"If must be said that this is not as nude a show as in pre-war days, but its scenic effects and colour are as bright as ever. There are cabaret shows such as that of Lucienne Boyer and also Leon Volterra's at the Lido.

"In all 10 theatres and music-halls and 27 cabarets are open. They all play to fair audiences.

"At the Opera and the theatre there is a sprinkling of German officers, but they are not so much visible at the cabarets.

"But despite all this, the gaiety seems somewhat forced, and the majority of French people shun the theatres, the cabarets, and the Montmartre drink resorts which are open until midnight.

"I was glad," the diplomat remarked, "to get away from Paris, and I found that all my colleagues had the same impression.

"Paris is not gay. It is very, very sad."

PILOT JUMPS, SWIMS SEVEN MILES

HERE IS ONE of the most amazing R.A.F. stories of the war. It was told by a young pilot officer, sole survivor of the crew of a heavy bomber that crashed into the Channel when returning from a raid in Germany.

The machine was struck by lightning, one engine caught fire and the other failed. The pilot officer saved himself by swimming seven miles in darkness, in his "Mae West" flying jacket, to the English coast. This is his story in his own words:

"We were flying at 6,000ft. when we ran into a storm—thunder and lightning. We went up 9,000ft. and turned on the de-icers.

"Suddenly there was a terrific clap of thunder right over us, and for a few seconds we were completely out of control.

The aircraft was badly iced up, and we began losing height at the rate of 2,000 feet a minute, though the ship's nose was up.

"Because of the thickness of the ice on the windscreen we were flying blind, and just as we turned course to head for home, the port engine packed up. We tried the de-icers, but without effect.

"The rear gunner then reported that one of the engines was on fire, but this didn't worry us much, and we went on until we saw searchlights, which meant the coast of England.

"At this moment the other engine conked out. We were flying then at 7,000 feet. The captain decided we'd get over the coast, and then jump.

"Soon, he asked the rear gunner if he thought we were over land and both the rear gunner and the navigator agreed we were, though we were still flying blind.

"The captain then ordered the crew to abandon the aircraft.

Water-Planned

"The captain and I went on. We were now down to 4,000 feet. The ice had gone, and I saw searchlights about five to ten miles away on the starboard beam. The compass was quite hopeless and no earthly use. I thought we were flying south along the coast.

"The Captain ordered me to jump. We wished each other 'Good luck' and just before I jumped I yelled to him, 'Turn right.'

"The parachute opened all right and going down I could see the searchlights about seven miles away.

"Then I realised I was over the sea and that the sergeants had probably jumped to their doom.

"When I landed in the sea I must have gone down a pretty good depth, and I came up with a terrific rush. In fact, I practically 'took off' as my parachute dragged me along at a terrific speed.

"I lay flat on my tummy and 'planned' across the rough water. I thought I was being blown back across the Channel, so I jettisoned the chute and my flying boots and began to swim.

"The searchlights had gone out, so I tried to guide myself by the north star. I kept it on my right and swam towards the coast. My 'Mae West' was very useful.

About 'All-in'

"After about an hour the searchlights came on again, and I swam towards them. I swam for a long time. Twice I almost gave up. But something kept me going.

"The searchlights didn't seem to get any nearer. I had very bad cramp, and was ill a few times.

"When dawn came at last, I saw I was about three-quarters of a mile from the shore. I took off my trousers and made a last effort, as I was about all-in. I reached the shore opposite a pillbox.

"I was too weak to pull myself out of the water and was rolling about half in and half out of the sea.

"I shouted several times, and at last some soldiers rushed out of the pillbox and picked me up. The soldiers were very good to me. I am sorry to say my five colleagues were lost."

TOP HATS ON WIGS

A Correspondent in the Bahamas writes that the Duke of Windsor, since his arrival in Nassau, capital of the colony of which the Duke is now Governor, has already made many departures from precedent.

One day the Duke walked bareheaded through Bay Street, the long waterfront thoroughfare which is Nassau's Piccadilly, stopping at several shops to buy white linen suits and other tropical equipment.

The first establishment to serve him was a well-known outfitter's already known as the Windsor Shop.

Some of the Americans arriving at Nassau have odd ideas about the probable effects of the Duke's stay on local life and customs.

The correspondent says that one American woman asked him, in all seriousness, "Will the local barristers now wear top-hats over their wigs?"

SENTENCE FOR DESERTION

Sentence of 90 days' detention has been promulgated in Chatham Garrison Orders on Sapper A. Cater, of the Royal Engineers, who was charged with desertion and losing clothing by neglect. Cater, who was formerly a collier at Bradford, said he deserted because he thought he would be

SKIMMED MILK ONLY FOR PARISIANS

ONLY SKIMMED MILK is being available for adults in France. For children milk coupons are being distributed entitling the younger ones to 1½ pints a day and the older ones to a little under half a pint. This allowance will remain in force until the end of the year.

Travellers from occupied France are almost as rare in non-occupied territory as they are in any other part of the world.

One who received permission to cross the frontier has reported to the Journal des Debats (Clermont-Ferrand) what life in Paris looked like at the middle of last month.

Silent Streets

Most of the shops and offices close an hour earlier than formerly, and everyone returns home as quickly as possible. By seven p.m. there are few people in the streets, and at 10 p.m. the curfew sounds.

There is little traffic and the streets are extremely silent. Practically no buses run. Almost the only vehicles are German military cars and lorries, which at the beginning of the occupation frequently met with accidents arising from ignorance of the Paris lay-out and traffic arrangements.

German soldiers still flock to visit and photograph places of interest. Their daily pay being the equivalent of over 4s they spend fairly freely, but by now most of the commodities chiefly sought after in Germany have been bought up. It is believed that the various units of the German army are

CHEERS FOR MR. CHURCHILL

The March of Time film "Ramparts We Watch" was shown in Baltimore recently. The cheers for a portrait of Mr. Churchill were second only to those for President Roosevelt. Other cheers were for the United States flag and, last, for Mr. Wendell Willkie, the Republican candidate for the Presidency. In New York a few days previously two cheap cinemas were showing "Atlantic Patrol." The British flag was well cheered, and this is considered very unusual there.

SHOT SELF AT POLICE STATION

Harry Kitchener Lobb, 25, described as a fitter, of Netherwood Road, Shepherd's Bush, who was sent to prison for 12 months at the West London Police Court was stated by a detective to have shot himself with a revolver at a police station after his arrest. Lobb, who had been four months in hospital, admitted 22 offences, including the theft of motor-cars, garage breaking, and attempted suicide. Detective-inspector Sands said that Lobb was an Army deserter.

He was better employed in civilian war work. The court also sentenced him to stoppages of pay amounting to £5.

New Air Links

The opening of a series of new air links is announced. One consists of a daily circuit to link up Vichy, Lyons, Marseilles and Toulouse. A second links up Toulouse, Pau, Perpignan, Montpellier, Nice and Marseilles, and a third connects Vichy with Limoges, Clermont-Ferrand and Grenoble. These are already in operation.

A number of lines to Africa were also to have been opened. Three times a week it is possible to fly between Marseilles and Algiers with a connection twice a week to Dakar. This trip takes two and a half days.

An extension from Algiers to French Equatorial Africa was also planned to link up with Brazzaville, Libreville and other points which have now thrown in their lot with Gen. de Gaulle.

As a link with the Marseilles-Dakar service an extension has now been opened to Conakry, the port in French Guinea, via Saint Louis and Kayes. The Sahara desert is also crossed between Casablanca and Tunis twice a week.

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Humber 12 Saloon	1934	32420	54	\$1,000
Singer 11 Saloon	1935	31864	3615	\$1,400
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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CRY BABY TACTICS

By The Four Aces

Every one knows that a void suit is no asset at a no-trump contract, and that a hand usually plays better at a suit contract when you have two five-card suits. But there are exceptions to every rule, as to-day's hand demonstrates:

North, Dealer

Both sides vulnerable.

♠ A Q 10 6	♥ 8 7 5 4 2
♦ K 3	♠ 10 5
♣ 10 5 4	♥ 8 7 2
♠ J 10 8 4	♦ 9 5 2

♠ K J 9 3	♥ A 9 8 6 2
♦ Q J 7 4	♠ K Q J 9 3
♣ A 6	♥ K Q 6
♠ A 7 3	

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♥	Pass
1♠	Pass	2♦	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	4♦	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's jump to three no-trump requires a little explanation. He had close to a maximum pass and therefore felt that

a "game" was makeable if South had a sound opening bid. If South had a weak "third-hand bid," he might have passed one spade, or might have bid one no-trump or two hearts. But

since South actually bid two diamonds, it was a fair assumption for North to make that South had a legitimate opening bid, and perhaps a little extra strength.

West, as he later admitted, had little serious expectation of defeating three no-trump when he doubled that contract. But he knew that South was both timid and not enthusiastic about the no-trump contract (South had passed with obvious reluctance). And West's double had the expected effect, for South scurried to the comforting safety of a suit contract.

West was then satisfied to leave well enough alone, and South actually made four diamonds. But he had no reason to "run" from the no-trump game contract — which would have been made without much trouble. He had full value, even extra value, for his bids; it was therefore simply a matter of trusting his partner's judgment. Lack of confidence (or, more probably, rank timidity) caused South to be satisfied with a part score when he could have had a game.

Saturday you were Merwin D. Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q J 5	♥ J
♦ A K Q 6 4 3	♠ K 10 2

The bidding:

Jacoby	Maier	Schenken	You
1♠	2♥	Pass	(?)

ANSWER: BID three no-trump. Game at diamonds may be difficult, but it should not be hard to run nine tricks in a hurry at no-trump. The bid any less than game risks a premature pass by partner.

Score 100% for three no-trump, 40% for three diamonds, 30% for four diamonds.

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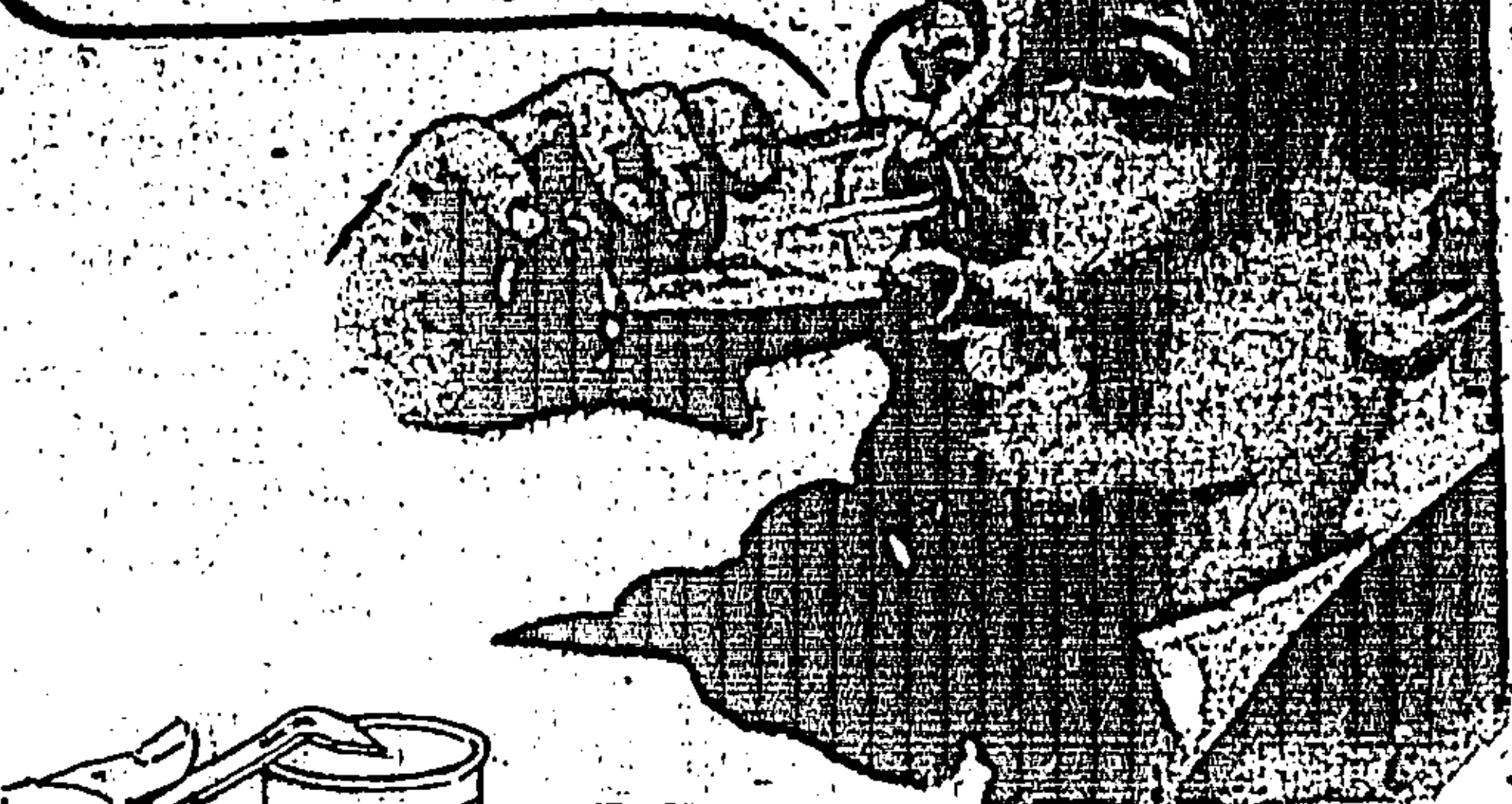
To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

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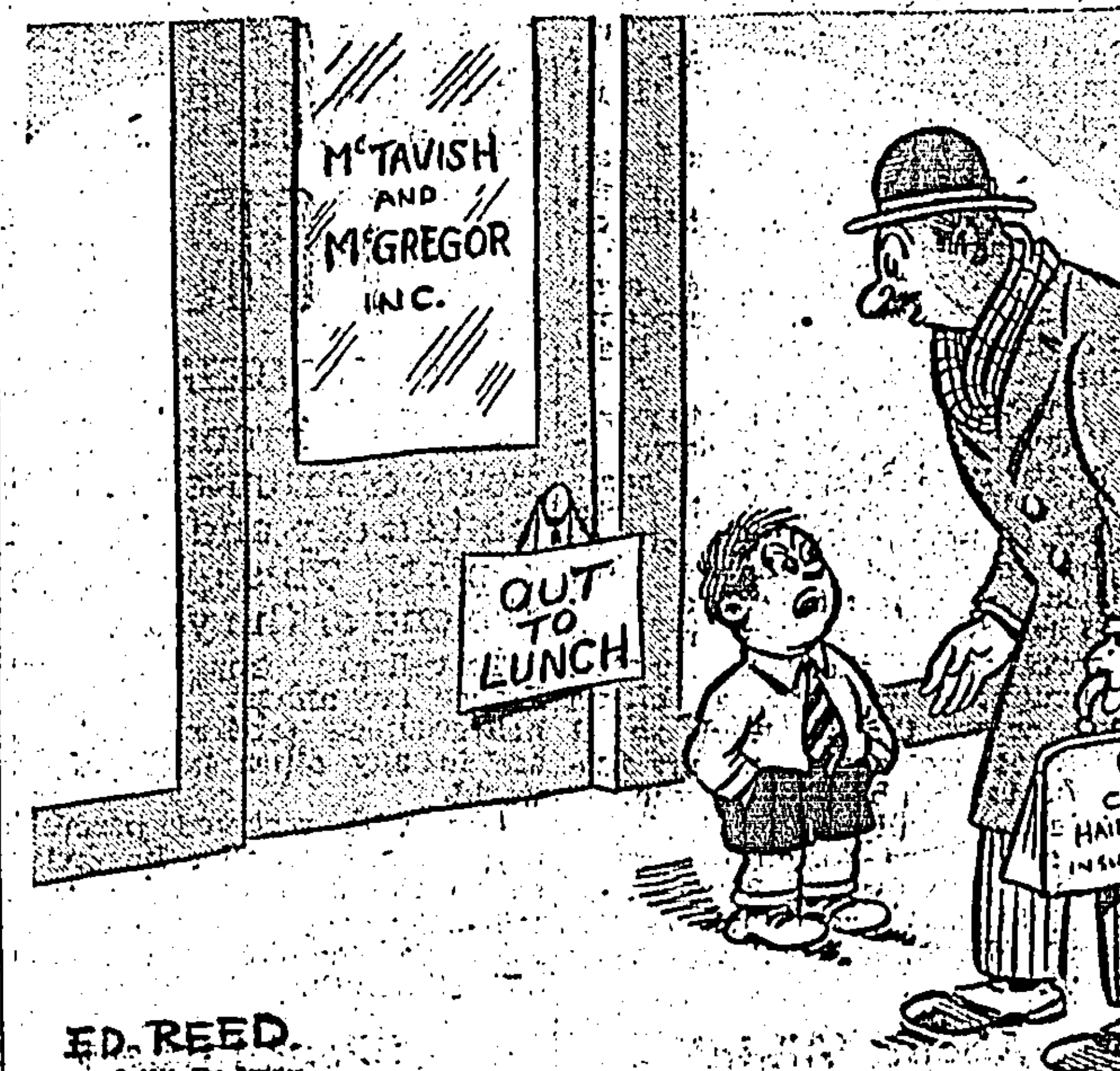
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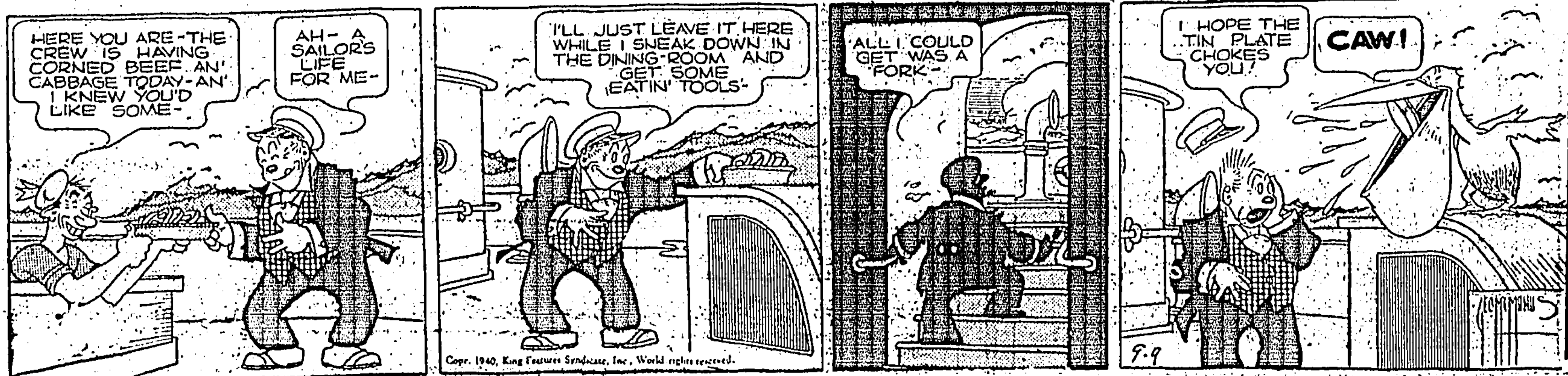
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A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Dieting Requires Determination

When a woman decides she must do something about slimming she has several recourses. She can determine to eat less and exercise more. Eat some of all foods but restrict the quantities.

She can adopt a fad diet which is an unwise thing to do. For fad diets may reduce one quickly, but they do not provide one with the necessary nourishment needed to carry on daily living. Hence, one's health may be endangered.

She can decide to cut out all sauces, all sugar (except what she gets in fruits and cooked foods), almost all butter and cream, alcohol, rich desserts and sweets. Fatty meats and breads would also be excluded from her diet. That would limit her to vegetables and fruits, milk, some cheese, and lean meats.

She can decide to go every day for massage, feeling massage is the most effortless way to reduce. But she does not realise that she must forever be massaged if she is to stay slim without exercising or cutting down on her food intake!

She can resort to reducing drugs rubbed on the body or added to baths. Or risk those which are taken internally. But I hope she would have more sense than to take this course. She might slim, yes, but she might die at a young age too, for most quick-reducing drugs are bound to be harmful, unless they are used under the direction of a physician who had a reason to reduce his patient very quickly.

Or she might be sensible about this reducing problem and adopt a schedule which is considered safe and sane, efficacious, and creates for one more beauty and health.

Schedule

I'm speaking now about women who must reduce fifteen pounds or more.



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She should have a daily schedule of scientific eating, exercising and bathing. She should go (if her budget permits) at least once a week for a thorough, scientific body massage. She should get sufficient rest while reducing. She should get sufficient diversion while she is reducing. She should take no medicine—rely on foods to give her vitality even though

they may be limited in amount. She should THINK SLIMNESS all of her waking hours. She should admire her progress before her mirror at least once a week. She should lose two or three pounds the first week; three or four pounds the second week and not more than four pounds a week thereafter until she reaches a NORMAL WEIGHT.

She should not make the great mistake of being too slim for her age, bone structure and build. She should strive to improve her posture as she drops excessive pounds, for good posture permits greater body activity and is certainly most attractive to see.

This woman who is overweight should not hesitate a day more before beginning her scientific reducing schedule. For obesity flirts with illness and obesity is unlovely to see!

gesture will be more intelligent and more alive. Your hand looks and is magnetic!

Hand Exercises

To limber your hands and to develop muscle versatility lock the two index fingers together and then pull the left finger back toward the left hand as hard as you can. Repeat exercise with other three fingers of left hand and then reverse the pulling and exercise the fingers of the right hand.

To develop expressive, decisive gestures and to discourage loose, aimless ones, actors resort to the practice of pantomime. You may too. Practice greeting a friend, pulling up a chair for someone to sit upon, offering a cup of tea, and brushing your hair, without the aid of any "props." It must all be done in pantomime.

Create Hand Personality

Your hands can prepare for the roles you are going to play by the change of polish shades. The softer shades give a fragile, delicate effect. Opaline shades have sparkling highlights which make

dark polishes, look gala. Vivid polishes (in town especially) make your hands look chic, important!

By varying your jewellery you can also add to hand personality. If you haven't enough to vary then go sometimes without any jewellery at all other than your wedding ring.

Grooming

One can avoid nail chipping to a great degree by using a clear liquid foundation beneath the polish and over it. Cuticle oil, applied each night with an orange stick, prevents hangnails and roughened cuticle. Hand creams (there are special creams for hard skin, you know) have become essential aids. Modern way of living robs skin of natural lubrication no artificial softening is the answer. Hands to be lovely and limber, must be soft!

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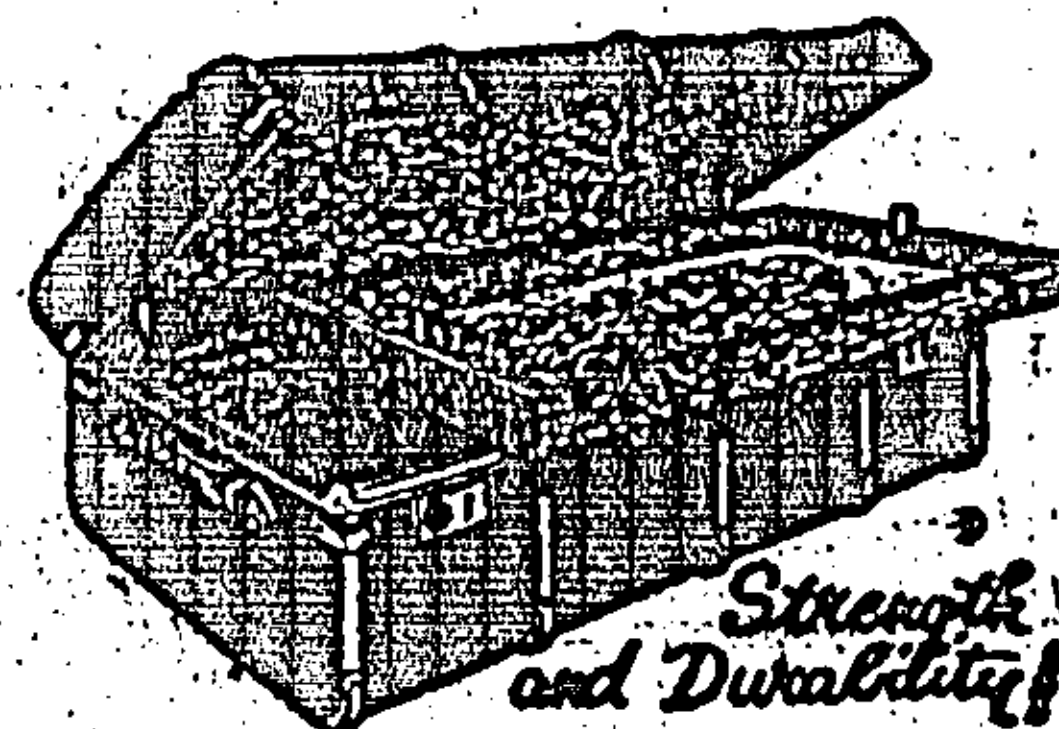
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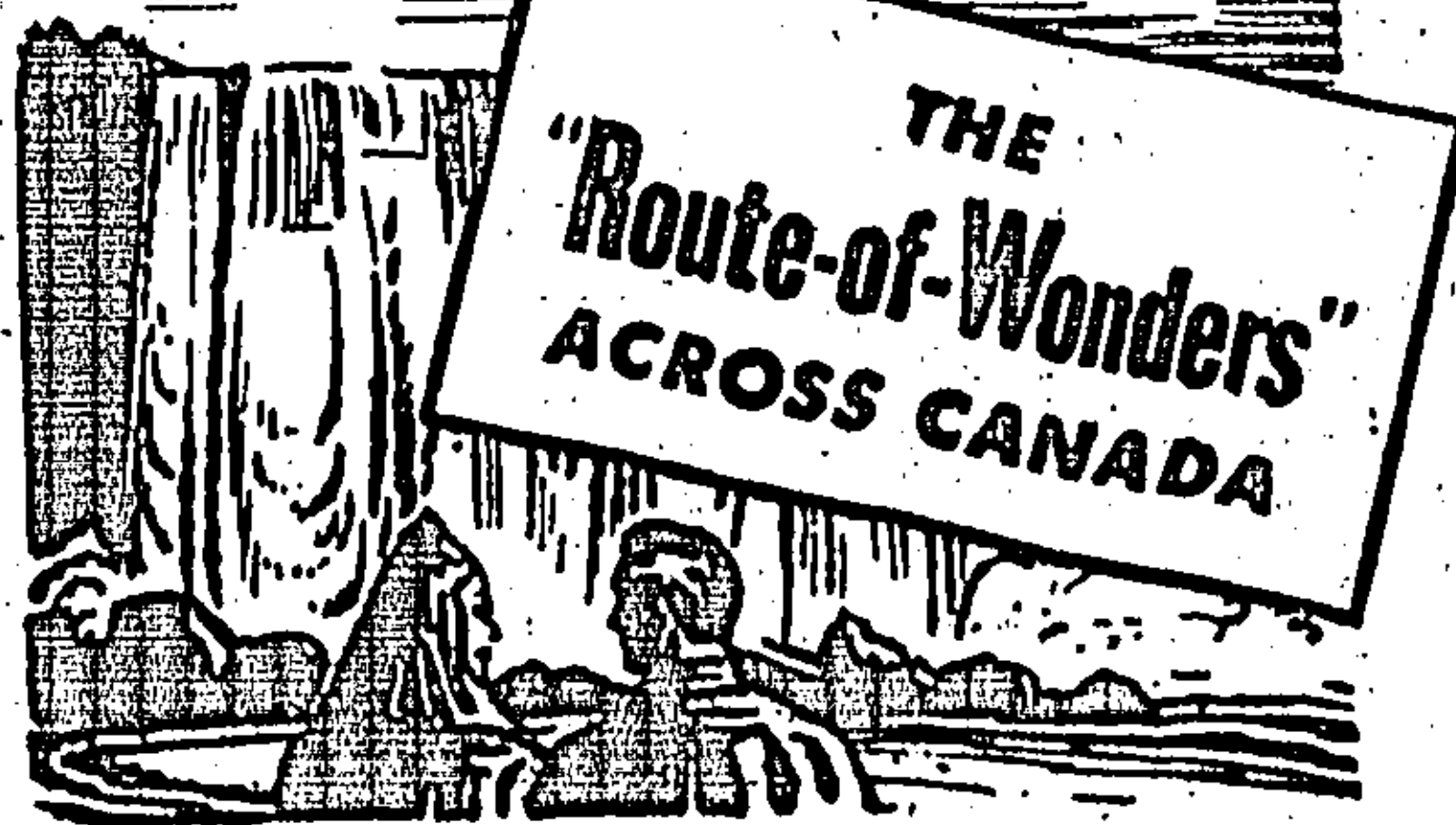
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A Winning Pair

Had you ever realised that your hands win or lose for you when you wave a greeting, light a match, touch your face or play a game? Hands are active most of the time—more active than your face—and everyone knows that moving objects attract attention! So isn't it up to you to keep your hands as lovely as possible?

Of course, there are things that you can do to beautify the hands nature gave you, and there are some things you can't do. But let's line up the "cans." You can keep your nails looking like gems with smooth cuticle and exquisite polishes. You can keep your hands soft, and smooth, and white. You can improve their flexibility and expressive quality. And you can, if you try, vary their character by wearing change of jewellery, various polish shades, and limbering them through exercise.

The difference between a flexible, expressive hand and one that is flabby, is largely a matter of the way the hand is used. If it moves "as a mass" in making a gesture or in picking something up, it gives the impression of being clumsy or inert. But if the fingers move independently, every



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- 1.03 p.m.—Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
- 1.15 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
- 1.30 p.m.—Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
- 1.45 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto No. 3 in G Major.
- 2.15 p.m.—Close down.
- 6.00 p.m.—Compositions of Debussy.
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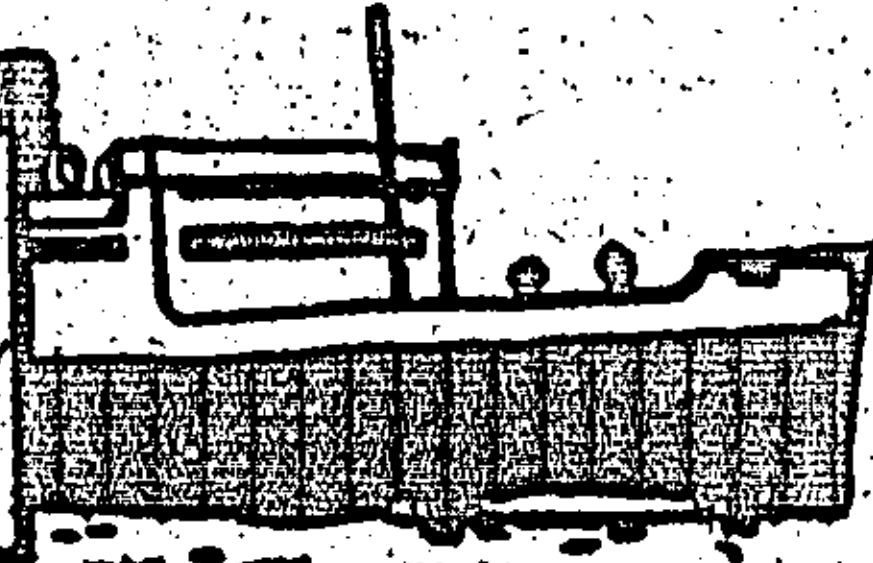
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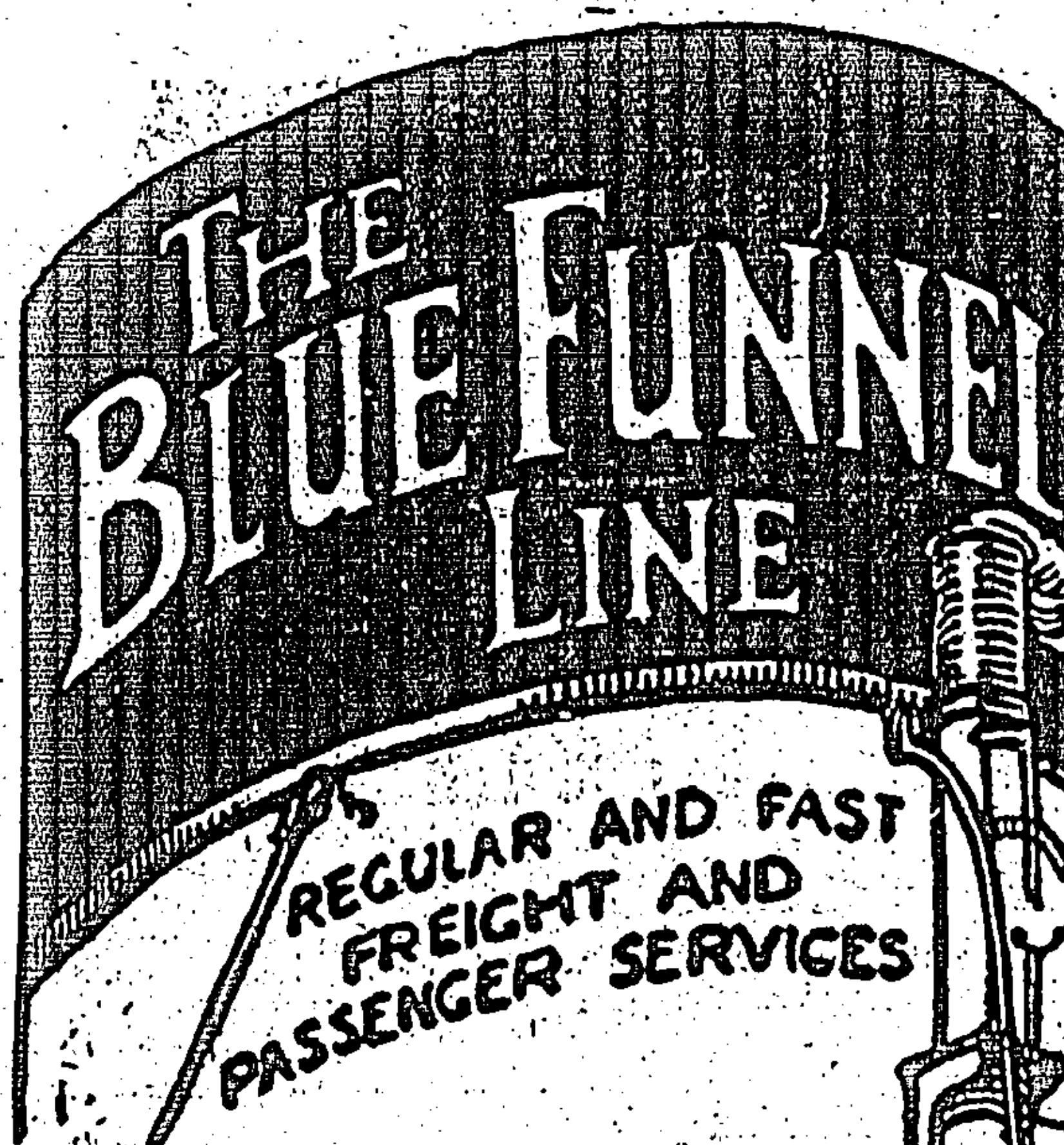
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COAST RUMOUR OF INVASION

Bodies Of Nazis Washed Ashore

Stories of dead Germans washed ashore in large numbers are in circulation in several districts on the South Coast. In each case the belief is entertained that the bodies represent victims of an unsuccessful attempt at invasion.

Officially there is no news to support the assertions. But narrators are not inclined to regard this as disposing of the matter. "The fact is," said one man, "the whole coastline is in the occupation of the military authorities. If they thought it necessary to conceal the recovery of the dead bodies of Germans they would have no difficulty. For myself, it is enough that closed lorries going to and from the beach at one point and mysterious ambulances at another are an indication that out of the ordinary things have been happening."

There are large numbers of people who make precisely similar statements. They say, very definitely, that many bodies have been washed ashore at various points, and that those bodies are of dead Germans who perished during preparations for the in-



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vasion of England. Nothing shakes their conviction.

Other people go much further. They say the victims are invaders who lost their lives in an actual attempt to reach Britain. There are various versions of this "invasion," but one most widely repeated is that they tried to seize the Isle of Wight.

But in the interests of truth it must be explained that the stories of Germans drowned as the result of an attempt at invasion have no foundation in fact. Large numbers of bodies have been recovered within the past few weeks on the south coast but in practically all cases they represent German pilots and airmen who have been brought down by the R.A.F.

SINGAPORE IS ESSENTIAL TO U.S.

THE UNITED STATES NAVY has informed the White House and State Department that Japanese domination of the Great British naval base at Singapore would be a catastrophic blow to America's Pacific defence and must be prevented at all costs, it was learned.

In addition, the Navy is bringing considerable pressure upon the Administration to accept Britain's offer of use of Pacific naval and air bases, particularly that at Singapore.

Sources in touch with American foreign policy deliberations report that the Navy's opinions are now being accepted by President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull and that American use of Singapore will, in all probability, be announced.

Additional confirmation of this was seen in newspaper dispatches from Shanghai that American oil companies in the Far East have begun moving huge stocks of oil from Shanghai and Hong Kong to Singapore. It is pointed out that if the stocks were merely being moved for safekeeping it would be easier and quicker to take them to the Philippine Islands.

Make Or Break For U.S.

The Navy's strategists are said to have informed the Administration that American use of Singapore would make the United States position in the Far East virtually impregnable to attack by Japan but that Japanese use of

Singapore would make it impossible for the Navy to operate farther west than the Hawaiian Islands with any reasonable assurance of success.

In presenting this view the Navy is known to have taken into consideration not only the strategic position of the British and Netherlands East Indies and the Philippine Islands but also that of Australia and New Zealand, both of which are recognized as destined to play an increasingly important role in American defense of the Pacific.

Faced with the primary need of guarding the sea-lanes to America's source of vital raw materials in the East Indies, the Navy is giving increasing consideration to a southern commercial route running from Hawaii, to the Fiji Islands, to northern Australia and thence to Singapore by way of the strong Netherlands East Indian base of Surabaya.

Keeping Route Open

The Navy believes that, anchored at Singapore and avoiding the Japanese submarine bases in the Marshall and Caroline Islands by passing just north of Australia, this route could ensure a continuous flow of material to the United States in the event of a naval war between America and Japan.

The present concern of the Navy is reported as centering around the possibility that Japan will seize Singapore by an overland attack down the Malay Peninsula and that, having seized this great base it would have the British and Netherlands East Indies between the jaws of a naval pincer.

The Navy Department also recognizes that Japanese expansion into the Netherlands Indies would bring an automatic declaration of war upon Japan from Australia and New Zealand and that a defeat of those two countries would bring Japan into position to outflank the United States over huge areas of the Pacific Ocean.

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GOVERNOR'S CUP

The Federation Beat Association By Second Half Goal

Good Keen Game Played In Right Spirit

Brilliant Display By Robinson

By "Referee"

IN SPITE OF A slight drizzle just before and near the end of the game a large crowd saw a hard-fought soccer game at Caroline Hill yesterday, when the Federation beat the Association by the only goal scored by Hau Ching-to early in the second half in the first game of the Governor's Cup competition.

The game was played in the proper spirit and there were few petty fouls, the whistle being heard on only a few occasions.

Both sides made last minute changes. Freshwater came into the Association intermediate-line in place of Wilkinson, and Blake played on the left wing in place of Blackford. Hsu King-seng was an absentee from the Chinese team and his place was taken by Ng Kee-cheong of Eastern, while V. W. Hsu played in the forward line in place of Fung King-cheong.

Robinson was the star player of the Association team and on his display yesterday should be a very strong contender for Interport honours.

He brought off some really good saves, particularly in the second half, and throughout the game showed up well with his positioning and sure handling.

Bright Good

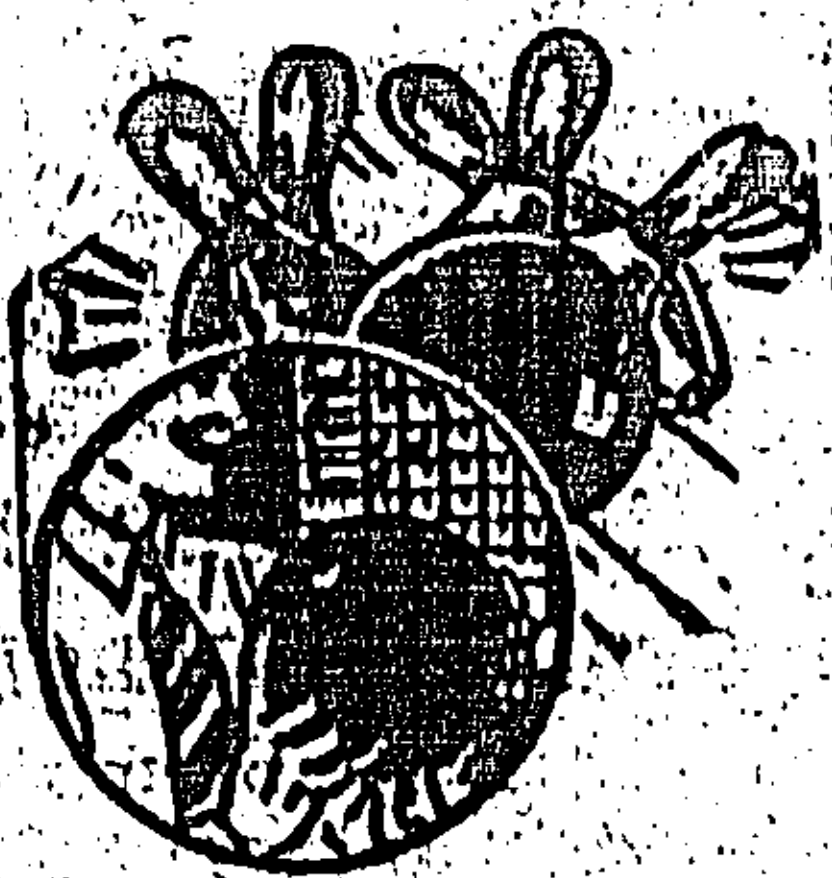
Association's defence played well in the first half and the Chinese forwards could not do much against their tackling. Bright dominated the centre of the field and, with excellent support from Freshwater, relieved the backs of much work. Pope did not display the same form as on the previous day but accomplished some useful work although giving Hau Ching-to too much rope.

Leonard was the better of the two backs. In the first half he covered well with the result that the Chinese forwards found him a great stumbling block, but he deteriorated in the second half. His clearances were then not so strong and his placing, if any, left much to be desired.

The forward-line played well individually but there was little combination. Blake did not seem at home on the left wing and this was only natural after his long absence from that position. He showed a good turn of speed but he tried to do too much on his own. Fowler and Howlett were the best forwards but neither had any opportunities to really test Cheung Wing-choi. Coomer on the right wing came into the picture occasionally with some well placed centres.

Chinese Defenders' Skill

The Chinese defence found the weight of the opposing forwards

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

GOVERNOR'S CUP	
H.K.F.A. 0	H.K.C.A.A.F. 1
Hau Ching-to.	
THIRD DIVISION	
Service Corps 1	Sigals 4
Fare 1	Bundy 3 (1 Pen)
Husshard.	
International 1	12th R.A. 2
Rocta 1	Roach and Mc-
Nutt.	
Shell 1	A.S.A. 0
Lau Wing.	

very disconcerting but they made up for this by their speed and positional play.

Hau Yung-sang and Lee Tin-sang cleared well and the latter did not have much time to indulge in fancy tricks.

Ng Kee-cheong, at right half, used his head to great advantage and had an easy afternoon against Blake.

In the forward line Chan Tak-fai was not up to his usual form. He did not receive the through passes he so much desires, while he had little understanding with Hau.

Hau Ching-to was the fastest winger on the field but Lai Shui-wing did not give him many good passes.

H.K.F.A.—Robinson; Roughley, Leonard; Pope, Bright, Freshwater; Coomer, Hendy, Fowler, Howlett, Blake.

Federation—Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang, Lee Tin-sang; Ng Kee-cheong, Leung Wing-chui, Soong Ling-sing; Chung Yung-sum, V. K. Hyui, Chan Tak-fai, Lai Shui-wing, Hau Ching-to.

From Here & There

University hockey this season has been greatly weakened by the absence in Malaya of W. Abraham, a brilliant centre-half. Abraham is not likely to return here.

Victoria Recreation Club are shortly to hold their annual badminton tournament. Entries are invited from members for doubles, singles and mixed doubles events.

It is learned that Miss Declina Eardley, one of the Colony's best badminton players, will not be playing this year as she is concentrating her attention on golf.

The local racing fraternity will be interested to learn that Charles Encarnacao, who rode here quite recently, won the Shanghai Champion on Hindhead to upset the hot favourite Clumichouse.

Rosita Bagalawis, Cardinals' catcher and hitherto the mainstay of the team, left during the week for the interior. She is not likely to be seen in action again this season, and Marina Lavadia, who pinch-hit for the Cardinals last week, will probably take her place behind the plate.

CRICKET

K. NAZARIN, of I.R.C. seniors, and J. R. Luke, of K.C.C. second eleven were the leading performers in Saturday's programme of friendly cricket match.

Best performers were:—

BATTING	
W. S. Gegg	79
K. Nazarin	74
T. G. C. Knight	66
A. Hung	62
M. A. Remedios	53
J. Macauley	49
A. J. Hulse	48
H. P. Cunningham	42
L. R. Burch	40
Capt. Dewar	39
Logan	38
A. H. Madar	34
A. E. Perry	33

BOWLING	
J. R. Luke	8 for 30
Lieut. Fergus	7 for 22
Ebrahim	7 for 33
A. R. Minu	7 for 80
W. S. Gegg	6 for 22
G. Souza	6 for 39
Capt. Dewar	5 for 21
Gillespie	5 for 22
E. A. R. Alves	4 for 13
K. Y. Tam	4 for 38
J. Lewis	4 for 53
N. L. Smith	3 for 4
D. McLellan	3 for 9
A. E. Perry	3 for 16

HOCKEY

THERE was little hockey activity on Saturday, both matches arranged for Y.M.C.A. being cancelled, although the junior team did get some sort of a game—seven-a-side to be precise.

Hong Kong Ladies showed how little they have been affected by evacuation and, thanks to the excellent form of their forwards, proved much too good for C.E.A. side, which was by no means weak, although not as last year.

The Booker sisters were in great form, as were Miss Smalley and Miss Quin, at forward, and Miss R. Smith and McCaw, in defence.

SOCCER

POLICE caused the greatest surprise in local football circles for many seasons when on Saturday they beat Sing Tao by 3 goals to 1. Their win was no fluke as they outplayed Sing Tao and had the upper hand throughout. Howlett played well in their forward line. St. Joseph's victory over Kwong Wah, as the result of two quick goals in the last few minutes, was

worth more than the two points to them. It was the moral effect that counted.

At Force were fully extended by 20th Battery and though the former are now well ahead in the League table they will have to be careful in their remaining matches.

There was a crop of penalties last Saturday a record being established in the South China-Navy game when four were awarded—only two converted. Strangely enough few were chused through the "charging" rule.

RUGBY

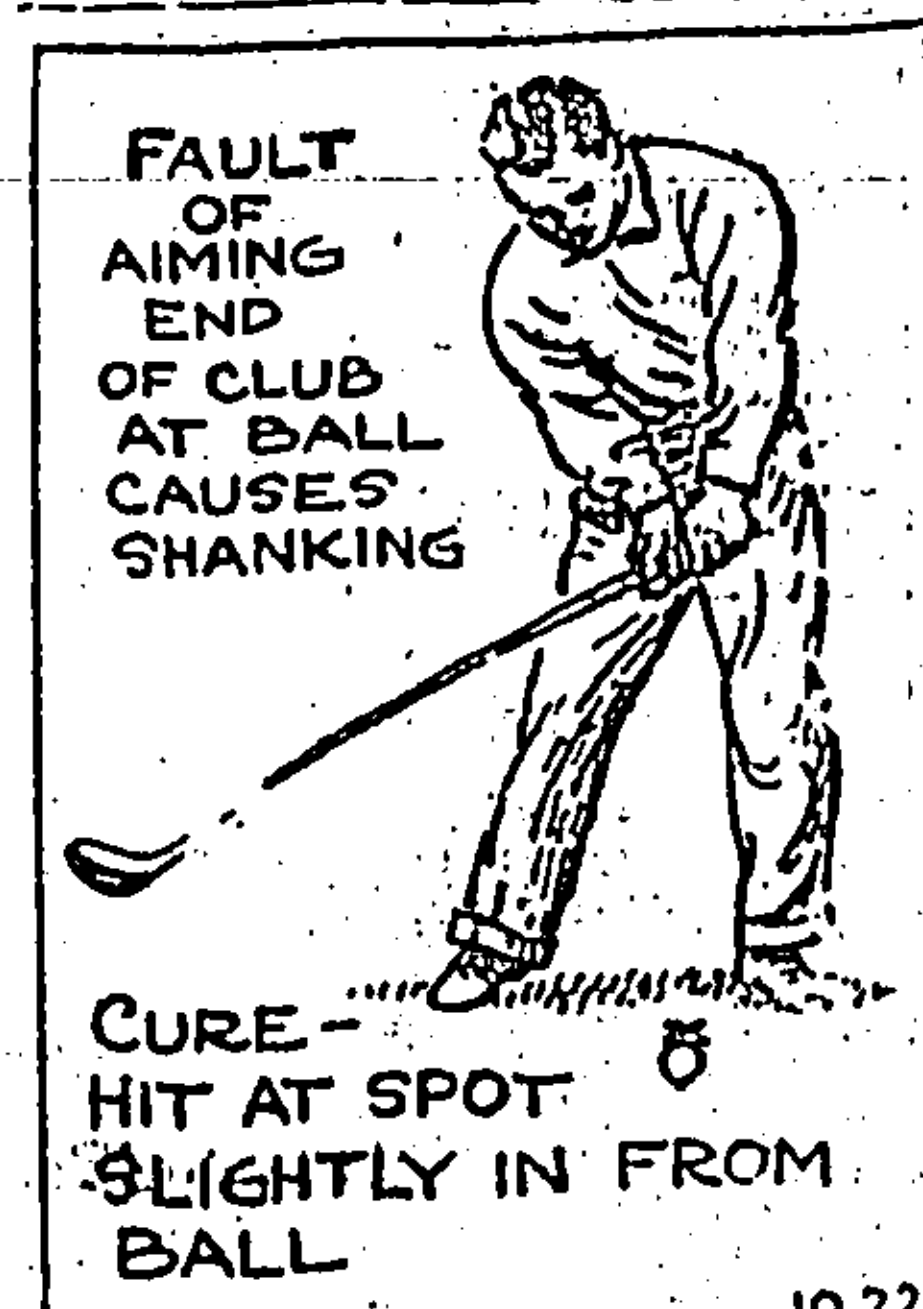
ARMY Rugby team were held to a draw by a combined Navy-Police team at Causeway Bay on Saturday, when each side scored an uncoversed try after Army had held a 3-0 lead at the interval.

In the other game, Hong Kong Volunteers Defence Corps defeated Hong Kong Naval Volunteers by three goals and two tries (21 points) to nil.

LAWN BOWLS

KOWLOON Tong, who the previous week had gone down badly to the same club, had their revenge in a friendly game at the Garden City, when they trounced a strong K.C.C. team that contained quite a sprinkling of first team players. All the home rinks were up, and special mention must be made of Howard's big win over Joe Fraser by 28 shots.

GRAPHIC GOLF

A TIP ON SHANKING
By Best Ball

Shanking, contacting the ball with the lower part of the shaft or hosel, is one of the most exasperating of faults. Try as one might, to eradicate the fault, it persists in spite of all panaceas. Again the trouble may suddenly disappear, to reappear later when a mere suggestion of the error is mentioned. The cause may temporarily defy detection but oftentimes comes from aiming the end of the shaft at the ball.

An axe for instance has the blade end straight in front of the handle. The clubhead on the golfer however projects out from the end of the shaft. Allowance must be made for this factor in the stroke. If the shaft end or hosel is swung at the ball the shank is almost certain to occur. For a temporary cure aim at a spot about half a clubhead's length inside the ball toward the player. This distance will take care of the error and bring the clubhead onto the ball about the middle of the clubface.

SING TAO FOR MACAO

The Sing Tao Football Club will send two teams to Macao to-morrow to play a series of soccer and small-ball football matches in aid of charity. They will be accompanied by their manager, Mr. Aw Hoe.

GOLF

ROBB BEATS PEARCE

Feature of the opening matches in the championship of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club played at Fanling yesterday, was the surprising first-round defeat of the recently-crowned Colony champion, T. A. Pearce, at the hands of D. S. Robb.

Other results were all as expected and F. D. Hunter, the favourite, Col. H. B. Rose, D. S. Edward and F. Groves qualified for the semi-final.

Results—
First Round—Col. Rose was conceded a walk over by S. Tomlinson; D. Humphreys beat A. McKellar 5 and 3; A. E. Lissaman beat R. K. Collings 2 up; F. D. Hunter beat G. C. Atkinson 1 up; D. S. Edward beat G. M. Kennedy 7 and 5; L. R. Andrews beat S. D. Lloyd 5 and 3; D. S. Robb beat T. A. Pearce 1 up; F. Groves beat K. S. Robertson 1 up.
Second Round—Rose beat McKellar 1 up; Hunter beat Lissaman 6 and 5; Edward beat Kennedy 5 and 3; Groves beat Robb 4 and 3.

GLASGOW BEATS DUNDEE

At Kowloon Docks Recreation Club yesterday, a team from Glasgow beat the representatives of Dundee in a lawn bowls match by 81 shot to 73.

GLASGOW		DUNDEE	
W. Houston	W. Walker		
D. Coull	H. H. Scott		
W. Macfarlane	A. Calman		
R. Morrison	R. Duncan		
(Skip)	(Skip)	20	18
T. Mason	W. McLeod		
J. Roberts	T. Tallon		
W. Melrose	J. McWaters		
J. McKelvie	J. C. S. Fender		
(Skip)	(Skip)	20	23
J. Revie	W. Harris		
J. Whyte	J. Ross		
R. Craig	A. Soutar		
A. M. Holland	H. G. Cooper		
(Skip)	(Skip)	26	13
W. McMaster	J. Gellatly		
S. Pollock	G. S. Alexander		
A. Macfarlane	W. S. Dall		
J. Kempton	J. Orem		
(Skip)	(Skip)	15	19
Totals		81	73

K. TONG CLOSING DAY

Kowloon Tong held its closing day yesterday when they entertained four rinks of visitors, including an Association rink composed of R. P. Phillips, L. A. Gutierrez, V. Chittenden and A. Hyde-Lay. The visitors won comfortably.

Prizes won during the year were presented by Mrs. A. H. Basto. Single Championship—Winner, A. H. Basto; Runner-up, H. Y. Hsu.

Pairs Championship—Winners, A. E. H. Castro, W. H. Howard; Runner-up, H. Y. Hsu, C. J. Boe. Singles Handicap—Winner, V. N. Atienza; Runner-up, W. J. Howard.

Ewo Beat Wayfoong In Annual Match

Bomber Fund Benefits

DESPITE MISERABLE weather conditions the annual match between Wayfoong (Hong Kong Bank) and Ewo (Jardines) which was played at Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday was a most enjoyable affair and "errors and omissions" resulted in considerable gain to the Bomber Fund via the "B.F." Box.

Ewo proved to be the better side and, thanks to useful innings by K. M. Baxter, N. D. Booker, D. O. Parsons and N. J. Booker, and good bowling by Charlton and Baxter, won by 37 runs.

Best feat of the match, however, was Fielden's 6 for 56 for the Bank. Fielden took two wickets in his last three balls.

Best batsman for the Bank was C. D. N. Walker, who hit a six and six fours in his 48.

EWO

D. Hung, c. Miller, b. Fielden	7
K. M. Baxter, lbw., b. Miller	23
N. D. Booker, st. Bompas, b. Fielden	18
D. O. Parsons, c. Gosano, b. Fielden	26
G. P. Charlton, c. Gosano, b. Miller	6
J. P. Carey, lbw., b. Miller	0
G. P. Stone, c. Gosano, b. Fielden	11
D. I. Bosanquet, not out	13
N. J. Booker, b. Haymes	35
E. M. Brazel, lbw., b. Fielden	0
N. L. H. Railton, c. Gosano, b. Fielden	10
Extras (B8, LBI, WBI)	0

Totals 149

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fielden	13	0	56	6
Day	1	0	4	0
Haymes	6	1	18	1
Miller	8	0	54	3
Gosano	3	1	7	0

WAYFOONG

M. F. L. Haymes, b. Baxter	1
E. P. Miller, b. Charlton	1

VOLUNTEERS BADLY BEATEN

Steady bowling by J. Mitchell, coupled with an innings of 58 not out by K. J. Attwell, gave Civil Service C.O. a 7-wicket victory over the Volunteers at Happy Valley yesterday.

J. M. Gosano made a useful score when he went in first wicket down for the Volunteers but in spite of his 47 the Corps had only scored 137 for 7 when the closure was applied.

The home team obtained the required runs for the loss of only three wickets, "Mr. Extras" contributing a useful 34.

Scores were:

H.K.V.D.C.

L. G. Gosano, c. Smith, b. Whitley	14
E. Zimmern, c. Smith, b. Perry	2
J. M. Gosano, c. McLellan, b. Mitchell	47
A. Zimmern, b. Mitchell	20
C. M. Stark, b. Mitchell	1
L. C. Baker, lbw., b. Attwell	11
L. T. Ride, b. Mitchell	14
D. J. N. Anderson, not out	3
E. C. Fincher, not out	14
Extras (B3, LB2)	11

Total (for 7 wks, dec.) 137

F. Zimmern and G. Winch did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Thompson	7	1	17	0
Perry	3	0	12	1
Whitley	4	0	10	1
McLellan	3	0	23	0
Smith	2	0	21	0
Mitchell	0	1	32	4
Attwell	1	0	5	1

C.S.C.C.

D. McLellan, b. L. G. Gosano	25
K. J. Attwell, not out	58
J. Webb, lbw., b. L. G. Gosano	22
D. Hollidge, b. L. G. Gosano	5
R. G. K. Thompson, b. Ride	27
Extras (B32, LBI, W1)	34

Total (for 4 wks.) 151

G. Alsie, N. L. Smith, A. Watson, N. Whitley, K. Mitchell and A. E. Perry did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Zimmern	0	0	44	0
A. Stark	4	0	21	0
L. G. Gosano	5	1	25	3
Anderson	2	0	19	0
Fincher	1	0	8	0
Ride	2	0	0	1

G. Harrington, c. Baxter, b. Charlton	0
Matthews, not out	0
Extras (B7)	7

Totals 112

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Charlton	8	0	31	4
Baxter	7	2	27	4
Parsons	4	0	22	1
Carey	4	0	25	1

GULL'S SUCCESS

The first Jan Trophy race sailed by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday over 21 miles resulted:

Gull	15.12.26	A. O. G. Mills	1
Jean	15.15.44	G. L. Eastgate	2
Joss	15.36.47	G. E. Neve	3
Guri	15.46.37	S. K. Helberg	4
True-Blue	15.47.42	R. L. Berridge	5
Artemis	15.50.15	K. A. Watson	6
Koala	15.52.06	G. G. Wood	7
Maurcen	15.59.21	Mrs. M. Johnson	8
Tyrone Chai D.N.F.	16.00.58	H. W. Browne	9

BIG AUSTRALIAN RACING UPSET

A 100/1 outsider, the aged chestnut gelding, Old Rowley, recently provided one of the biggest upsets in racing history by winning the Melbourne Cup, Australia's premier racing classic. He beat the crack New Zealander, Mailkal owned by Mr. V. J. Winterbottom, by three-quarters of a length, and Mrs. Galbraith's Tidal Wave was third a neck behind.

Mailkal who was second last year, started at 20/1 and Tidal Wave at 40/1. Beau Vite started at 7/4 being the hottest favourite since Pharlap won in 1932.

A crowd of 100,000 saw Old Rowley cover the two-mile course in three minutes and 56 seconds in heavy going.—Reuter.

Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY TEAM

The following will comprise Y.M.C.A. 2nd XI in a hockey match against H.M. Gunboats at 4.45 p.m. to-day on the "Y" ground:

Kileen, Grant and Tomlinson;

ATHLETIC MEETING

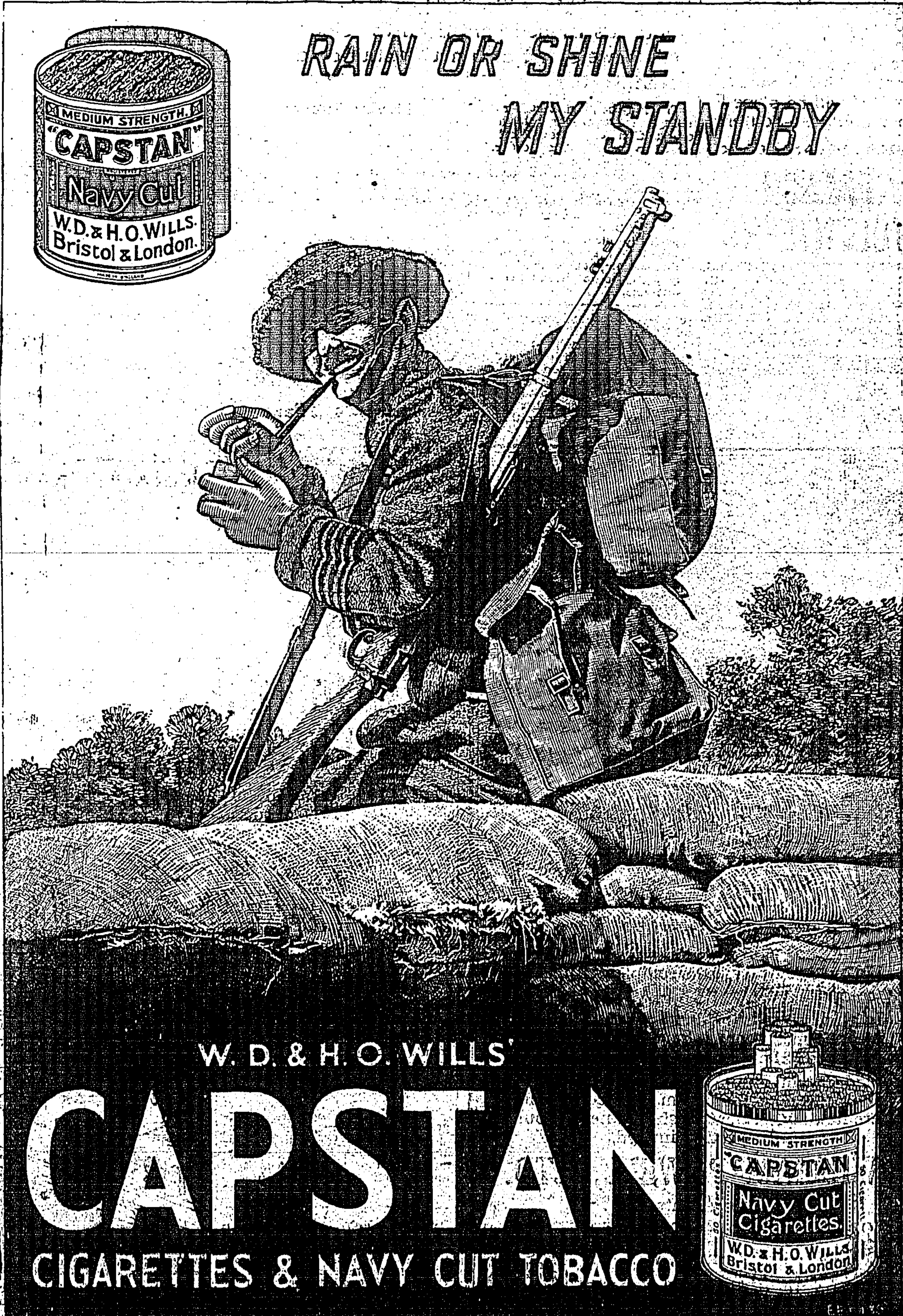
South China Athletic Association announce that their annual athletic meeting will be held at Caroline Hill Stadium on December 29 and January 1, 1941, and that entries must be sent in before December 5, 1940.

Several open relays and a 10,000 metres flat race (six miles) feature the two-day meeting. The Open events are Men's 400 metres relay (teams of four); Women's 400 metres relay (teams of four); Boys' (under five feet) 400 metres relay (teams of four) and Men's 10,000 metres flat race.

A charge of \$1 per team will be made for entries for the open relays, and 50 cents for each individual entry in the 10,000 metres race.

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BULGARIA'S POLICY

Powerful Wishful Thinking By Italians Signature To Axis Pact Predicted

JAPAN TO RECOGNISE WANG THIS WEEK

Japan is expected formally to recognise the Wang Ching-wei regime on November 30 when, according to an official announcement in Shanghai, a "new Sino-Japanese treaty" will be signed in Nanking.—Reuter.

FRENCH VOLUNTEERS

FREE FRENCH VOLUNTEERS, DURING THEIR STAY IN HONG KONG EN ROUTE TO JOIN GENERAL DE GAULLE'S LEGION, WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING ALLOWANCES FROM "LA FRANCE LIBRE."

Commissioned Officers will receive \$3 daily (not \$5 as reported in error yesterday) with free first class board and lodging, and \$2.15 when they leave.

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WHILE THE BULGARIAN Prime Minister, M. Filoff, and Foreign Minister, M. Popoff, are reported to be speeding on the way to Berlin, Axis-inspired rumours suggest that Bulgaria will be the next country to sign the Tri-Partite Pact, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Already, the correspondent adds, the Italian paper "Voce d'Italia" has declared: "Bulgaria has ranged herself on the side of the Axis powers, not as a neutral but as a belligerent."

This may be premature, for even though Bulgaria, through threats or blandishments, feels itself impelled to join the "new order," it does not mean the country will at once be used as a corridor for German troops aiding Italy.

The Turkish attitude regarding the passage of troops through Bulgaria has been made perfectly clear and the recent security measures taken in that country show she is fully prepared to defend her vital interests.

free board and lodging, and £10 when they leave.

Other ranks will receive \$1 daily (not \$2) with free board and lodging, and £8 when they leave.

A complete list of subscribers and the individual amounts subscribed will be published by the local Free French Committee at a later date.

Trivial Success

Signing of the Tri-Partite Pact by Hungary, Rumania and "independent" Slovakia has made no appreciable change on the situation, while the mountain of Nazi speculation and hope following M. Molotov's visit to Berlin has produced a very small mouse of diplomatic achievement, for the only three countries which have signed on with the Axis are those which are already completely dominated by Nazi influence or Nazi arms.

In the meantime, Yugoslav resistance to the Axis is stiffening as a result of the Italian defeat in Greece and it seems certain that Yugoslavia would resist any Italian incursion.

Moscow's Silence

German participation would be regarded much more seriously, but even then it is unlikely she will allow herself to be drawn passively into the Axis yoke.

Russia's attitude, as always, remains enigmatic. The same complete silence is also being maintained in Moscow for the change in Ambassadors in Berlin.—Reuter.

HITLER'S NEW ORDER PROSPECTS

Hitler's prospects of fulfilling his promises of a "new world order" are not considered good by Chinese observers, according to the diplomatic correspondent of the official Chungking newspaper "Central Daily News" yesterday.

The correspondent says Hitler has lost freedom of action. "There has been evidence of strong Soviet pressure which would be serious enough for a country adopting a defensive role but for a country taking the offensive this pressure must be regarded as a serious danger."

The writer of the article suggests that Hitler plans to give military aid to Italy, force Turkey to abandon Britain and induce Spain to join the Axis Pact and attack Gibraltar.—Reuter.

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STOP PRESS

WE HAVE TO RECORD WITH REGRET THE DEATH WHICH OCCURRED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING OF MISS IRMA LAST, ART MISTRESS OF THE DIOCESAN GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The late Miss Last, who was an Austrian refugee artist, had been in the Colony for about two years and had made many friends.

Her death came as a sharp shock for she had been in hospital for over a month with acute tonsillitis and was discharged about a week ago, apparently well recovered. A severe relapse caused her death at seven o'clock this morning.



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